

1 AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF  
2 ADULT RESIDENTIAL DRUG MEDI-CAL  
3 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES  
4 BETWEEN  
5 COUNTY OF ORANGE  
6 AND  
7 COASTAL ADDICTION CENTER, INC.  
8 JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022  
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10 THIS AGREEMENT entered into this 1st day of February 2021 (effective date), is by and between  
11 the COUNTY OF ORANGE, a political subdivision of State of California (COUNTY), and COASTAL  
12 ADDICTION CENTER, INC. a for-profit corporation (CONTRACTOR). COUNTY and  
13 CONTRACTOR may sometimes be referred to herein individually as "Party" or collectively as  
14 "Parties." This Agreement shall be administered by the County of Orange Health Care Agency  
15 (ADMINISTRATOR).  
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17 **W I T N E S S E T H:**  
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19 WHEREAS, COUNTY wishes to contract with CONTRACTOR for the provision of Adult  
20 Residential Drug Medi-Cal Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services described herein to the residents  
21 of Orange County; and

22 WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR is agreeable to the rendering of such services on the terms and  
23 conditions hereinafter set forth:

24 NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, benefits, and promises contained  
25 herein, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR do hereby agree as follows:

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**REFERENCED CONTRACT PROVISIONS**

**Term:** July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022

Period One means the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

Period Two means the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Period Three means the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

**Maximum Obligation:**

Period One Maximum Obligation: \$6,493,650

Period Two Maximum Obligation: 6,493,650

Period Three Maximum Obligation: 6,493,650

TOTAL MAXIMUM OBLIGATION: \$19,480,950

**Basis for Reimbursement:** Negotiated Rate

**Payment Method:** Monthly in Arrears

**CONTRACTOR DUNS Number:** 060575113

**CONTRACTOR TAX ID Number:** 81-3378315

**Federal Grant Funding:**

<u>CFDA#</u>	<u>FAIN#</u>	<u>Program/ Service Title</u>	<u>Federal Funding Agency</u>	<u>Federal Award Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>R&amp;D Award (Y/N)</u>
93.959	TI0062-20	SAPT BG	HHS	FFY 20 (10/1/19 – 6/30/21)	19,276,499	No

**Notices to COUNTY and CONTRACTOR:**

**COUNTY:** County of Orange  
 Health Care Agency  
 Contract Services  
 405 West 5th Street, Suite 600  
 Santa Ana, CA 92701-4637

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1 **CONTRACTOR:** Coastal Addiction Center, Inc.  
2 527 S. Archer Street  
3 Anaheim, CA 92804  
4 Dr. David Asher  
5 [asherfamilycare@gmail.com](mailto:asherfamilycare@gmail.com)

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## I. ACRONYMS

The following standard definitions are for reference purposes only and may or may not apply in their entirety throughout this Agreement:

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4	A. AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
5	B. AOD	Alcohol and Other Drug
6	C. ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
7	D. ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine
8	E. ASRS	Alcohol and Drug Programs Reporting System
9	F. BCP	Business Continuity Plan
10	G. CalOMS	California Outcomes Measurement System
11	H. CAP	Corrective Action Plan
12	I. CCC	California Civil Code
13	J. CCR	California Code of Regulations
14	K. CD/DVD	Compact Disc/Digital Video or Versatile Disc
15	L. CEO	County Executive Office
16	M. CESI	Client Evaluation of Self at Intake
17	N. CEST	Client Evaluation of Self and Treatment
18	O. CHHS	California Health and Human Services Agency
19	P. CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
20	Q. CHPP	COUNTY HIPAA Policies and Procedures
21	R. CHS	Correctional Health Services
22	S. CIPA	California Information Practices Act
23	T. CMPPA	Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act
24	U. COI	Certificate of Insurance
25	V. CSU	Crisis Stabilization Unit
26	W. DATAR	Drug Abuse Treatment Access Report
27	X. DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
28	Y. D/MC	Drug/Medi-Cal
29	Z. DMC ODS	Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System
30	AA. DoD	US Department of Defense
31	AB. DPFS	Drug Program Fiscal Systems
32	AC. DRP	Disaster Recovery Plan
33	AD. DRS	Designated Record Set
34	AE. DSM-5	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition
35	AF. DSS	Department of Social Services
36	AG. EBPs	Evidenced Based Treatment Practices
37	AH. EHR	Electronic Health Records

1	AI. ePHI	Electronic Protected Health Information
2	AJ. EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment
3	AK. FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
4	AL. FTE	Full Time Equivalent
5	AM. GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
6	AN. HCA	Health Care Agency
7	AO. HHS	Health and Human Services
8	AP. HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public
9		Law 104–191
10	AQ. HITECH Act	The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health
11		Act, Public Law 111–005
12	AR. HSC	California Health and Safety Code
13	AS. ID	Identification
14	AT. IEA	Information Exchange Agreement
15	AU. IRIS	Integrated Records and Information System
16	AV. ISO	Insurance Services Office
17	AW. LPHA	Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts
18	AX. MAT	Medication Assisted Treatment
19	AY. NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
20	AZ. NPI	National Provider Identifier
21	BA. NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
22	BB. OCPD	Orange County Probation Department
23	BC. OCR	Office for Civil Rights
24	BD. OIG	Office of Inspector General
25	BE. OMB	Office of Management and Budget
26	BF. OPM	Federal Office of Personnel Management
27	BG. P&P	Policy and Procedure
28	BH. PA DSS	Payment Application Data Security Standard
29	BI. PC	State of California Penal Code
30	BJ. PCI DSS	Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard
31	BK. PHI	Protected Health Information
32	BL. PII	Personally Identifiable Information
33	BM. PI	Personal Information
34	BN. RPC	Residential Placement Coordinator
35	BO. RTS	Residential Treatment Services
36	BP. SIR	Self-Insured Retention
37	BQ. SMA	Statewide Maximum Allowance

1	BR. STC	Special Terms and Conditions
2	BS. SUD	Substance Use Disorder
3	BT. TB	Tuberculosis
4	BU. UMDAP	Uniform method of Determining Ability to Pay
5	BV. USC	United States Code

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### 7 **II. ALTERATION OF TERMS**

8 A. This Agreement, together with Exhibits A, B, and C attached hereto and incorporated herein,  
9 fully expresses the complete understanding of COUNTY and CONTRACTOR with respect to the  
10 subject matter of this Agreement.

11 B. Unless otherwise expressly stated in this Agreement, no addition to, or alteration of the terms of  
12 this Agreement or any Exhibits, whether written or verbal, made by the parties, their officers, employees  
13 or agents shall be valid unless made in the form of a written amendment to this Agreement, which has  
14 been formally approved and executed by both parties.

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### 16 **III. ASSIGNMENT OF DEBTS**

17 Unless this Agreement is followed without interruption by another Agreement between the Parties  
18 hereto for the same services and substantially the same scope, at the termination of this Agreement,  
19 CONTRACTOR shall assign to COUNTY any debts owing to CONTRACTOR by or on behalf of  
20 persons receiving services pursuant to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify by  
21 mail each of the respective Parties, specifying the date of assignment, the County of Orange as assignee,  
22 and the address to which payments are to be sent. Payments received by CONTRACTOR from or on  
23 behalf of said persons, shall be immediately given to COUNTY.

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### 25 **IV. COMPLIANCE**

26 A. COMPLIANCE PROGRAM - ADMINISTRATOR has established a Compliance Program for  
27 the purpose of ensuring adherence to all rules and regulations related to federal and state health care  
28 programs.

29 1. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the policies and  
30 procedures relating to ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program, Code of Conduct and access to  
31 General Compliance and Annual Provider Trainings.

32 2. CONTRACTOR has the option to provide ADMINISTRATOR with proof of its own  
33 compliance program, code of conduct and any compliance related policies and procedures.  
34 CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct and any related policies and procedures shall  
35 be verified by ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Department to ensure they include all required  
36 elements by ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer as described in this Compliance Paragraph to  
37 this Agreement. These elements include:



- 1 a. Designation of a Compliance Officer and/or compliance staff.
- 2 b. Written standards, policies and/or procedures.
- 3 c. Compliance related training and/or education program and proof of completion.
- 4 d. Communication methods for reporting concerns to the Compliance Officer.
- 5 e. Methodology for conducting internal monitoring and auditing.
- 6 f. Methodology for detecting and correcting offenses.
- 7 g. Methodology/Procedure for enforcing disciplinary standards.

8 3. If CONTRACTOR does not provide proof of its own compliance program to  
 9 ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall internally comply with ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance  
 10 Program and Code of Conduct, the CONTRACTOR shall submit to the ADMINISTRATOR within  
 11 thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Agreement a signed acknowledgement that  
 12 CONTRACTOR will internally comply with ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program and Code of  
 13 Conduct. CONTRACTOR shall have as many Covered Individuals it determines necessary complete  
 14 ADMINISTRATOR's annual compliance training to ensure proper compliance.

15 4. If CONTRACTOR elects to have its own compliance program, code of conduct and any  
 16 Compliance related policies and procedures reviewed by ADMINISTRATOR, then CONTRACTOR  
 17 shall submit a copy of its compliance program, code of conduct and all relevant policies and procedures  
 18 to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Agreement.  
 19 ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer, or designee, shall review said documents within a  
 20 reasonable time, which shall not exceed forty-five (45) calendar days, and determine if contractor's  
 21 proposed compliance program and code of conduct contain all required elements to the  
 22 ADMINISTRATOR's satisfaction as consistent with the HCA's Compliance Program and Code of  
 23 Conduct. ADMINISTRATOR shall inform CONTRACTOR of any missing required elements and  
 24 CONTRACTOR shall revise its compliance program and code of conduct to meet  
 25 ADMINISTRATOR's required elements within thirty (30) calendar days after ADMINISTRATOR's  
 26 Compliance Officer's determination and resubmit the same for review by the ADMINISTRATOR.

27 5. Upon written confirmation from ADMINISTRATOR's compliance officer that the  
 28 CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct and any compliance related policies and  
 29 procedures contain all required elements, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Covered Individuals  
 30 relative to this Agreement are made aware of CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct,  
 31 related policies and procedures and contact information for the ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program.

32 B. SANCTION SCREENING – CONTRACTOR shall screen all Covered Individuals employed or  
 33 retained to provide services related to this Agreement monthly to ensure that they are not designated as  
 34 Ineligible Persons, as pursuant to this Agreement. Screening shall be conducted against the General  
 35 Services Administration's Excluded Parties List System or System for Award Management, the Health  
 36 and Human Services/Office of Inspector General List of Excluded Individuals/Entities, and the  
 37 California Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List, the Social Security Administration's Death

1 Master File at date of employment, and/or any other list or system as identified by ADMINISTRATOR.

2 1. For purposes of this Compliance Paragraph, Covered Individuals includes all employees,  
3 interns, volunteers, contractors, subcontractors, agents, and other persons who provide health care items  
4 or services or who perform billing or coding functions on behalf of ADMINISTRATOR.  
5 CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Covered Individuals relative to this Agreement are made aware of  
6 ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program, Code of Conduct and related policies and procedures (or  
7 CONTRACTOR's own compliance program, code of conduct and related policies and procedures if  
8 CONTRACTOR has elected to use its own).

9 2. An Ineligible Person shall be any individual or entity who:

10 a. is currently excluded, suspended, debarred or otherwise ineligible to participate in  
11 federal and state health care programs; or

12 b. has been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of health care items or  
13 services and has not been reinstated in the federal and state health care programs after a period of  
14 exclusion, suspension, debarment, or ineligibility.

15 3. CONTRACTOR shall screen prospective Covered Individuals prior to hire or engagement.  
16 CONTRACTOR shall not hire or engage any Ineligible Person to provide services relative to this  
17 Agreement.

18 4. CONTRACTOR shall screen all current Covered Individuals and subcontractors monthly to  
19 ensure that they have not become Ineligible Persons. CONTRACTOR shall also request that its  
20 subcontractors use their best efforts to verify that they are eligible to participate in all federal and State  
21 of California health programs and have not been excluded or debarred from participation in any federal  
22 or state health care programs, and to further represent to CONTRACTOR that they do not have any  
23 Ineligible Person in their employ or under contract.

24 5. Covered Individuals shall be required to disclose to CONTRACTOR immediately any  
25 debarment, exclusion or other event that makes the Covered Individual an Ineligible Person.  
26 CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately if a Covered Individual providing  
27 services directly relative to this Agreement becomes debarred, excluded or otherwise becomes an  
28 Ineligible Person.

29 6. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that Ineligible Persons are precluded from providing  
30 federal and state funded health care services by contract with COUNTY in the event that they are  
31 currently sanctioned or excluded by a federal or state law enforcement regulatory or licensing agency.  
32 If CONTRACTOR becomes aware that a Covered Individual has become an Ineligible Person,  
33 CONTRACTOR shall remove such individual from responsibility for, or involvement with, COUNTY  
34 business operations related to this Agreement.

35 7. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately if a Covered Individual or  
36 entity is currently excluded, suspended or debarred, or is identified as such after being sanction  
37 screened. Such individual or entity shall be immediately removed from participating in any activity

1 associated with this Agreement. ADMINISTRATOR will determine appropriate repayment from, or  
2 sanction(s) to CONTRACTOR for services provided by ineligible person or individual.  
3 CONTRACTOR shall promptly return any overpayments within forty-five (45) business days after the  
4 overpayment is verified by ADMINISTRATOR.

5 C. GENERAL COMPLIANCE TRAINING - ADMINISTRATOR shall make General  
6 Compliance Training available to Covered Individuals.

7 1. CONTRACTORS that have acknowledged to comply with ADMINISTRATOR's  
8 Compliance Program shall use its best efforts to encourage completion by all Covered Individuals;  
9 provided, however, that at a minimum CONTRACTOR shall assign at least one (1) designated  
10 representative to complete the General Compliance Training when offered.

11 2. Such training will be made available to Covered Individuals within thirty (30) calendar  
12 days of employment or engagement.

13 3. Such training will be made available to each Covered Individual annually.

14 4. ADMINISTRATOR will track training completion while CONTRACTOR shall provide  
15 copies of training certification upon request.

16 5. Each Covered Individual attending a group training shall certify, in writing, attendance at  
17 compliance training. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide instruction on group training completion while  
18 CONTRACTOR shall retain the training certifications. Upon written request by ADMINISTRATOR,  
19 CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of the certifications.

20 D. SPECIALIZED PROVIDER TRAINING – ADMINISTRATOR shall make Specialized  
21 Provider Training, where appropriate, available to Covered Individuals.

22 1. CONTRACTOR shall ensure completion of Specialized Provider Training by all Covered  
23 Individuals relative to this Agreement. This includes compliance with federal and state healthcare  
24 program regulations and procedures or instructions otherwise communicated by regulatory agencies;  
25 including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or their agents.

26 2. Such training will be made available to Covered Individuals within thirty (30) calendar  
27 days of employment or engagement.

28 3. Such training will be made available to each Covered Individual annually.

29 4. ADMINISTRATOR will track online completion of training while CONTRACTOR shall  
30 provide copies of the certifications upon request.

31 5. Each Covered Individual attending a group training shall certify, in writing, attendance at  
32 compliance training. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide instructions on completing the training in a  
33 group setting while CONTRACTOR shall retain the certifications. Upon written request by  
34 ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of the certifications.

35 E. MEDI-CAL BILLING, CODING, AND DOCUMENTATION COMPLIANCE STANDARDS

36 1. CONTRACTOR shall take reasonable precaution to ensure that the coding of health care  
37 claims, billings and/or invoices for same are prepared and submitted in an accurate and timely manner

1 and are consistent with federal, state and county laws and regulations. This includes compliance with  
2 federal and state health care program regulations and procedures or instructions otherwise  
3 communicated by regulatory agencies including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or  
4 their agents.

5 2. CONTRACTOR shall not submit any false, fraudulent, inaccurate and/or fictitious claims  
6 for payment or reimbursement of any kind.

7 3. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for those eligible services actually rendered which are also  
8 fully documented. When such services are coded, CONTRACTOR shall use proper billing codes which  
9 accurately describes the services provided and must ensure compliance with all billing and  
10 documentation requirements.

11 4. CONTRACTOR shall act promptly to investigate and correct any problems or errors in  
12 coding of claims and billing, if and when, any such problems or errors are identified.

13 5. CONTRACTOR shall promptly return any overpayments within forty-five (45) business  
14 days after the overpayment is verified by the ADMINISTRATOR.

15 6. CONTRACTOR shall meet the HCA MHP Quality Management Program Standards and  
16 participate in the quality improvement activities developed in the implementation of the Quality  
17 Management Program.

18 7. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the provisions of the ADMINISTRATOR's Cultural  
19 Competency Plan submitted and approved by the state. ADMINISTRATOR shall update the Cultural  
20 Competency Plan and submit the updates to the State for review and approval annually. (CCR, Title 9,  
21 §1810.410.subds.(c)-(d).

22 F. Failure to comply with the obligations stated in this Compliance Paragraph shall constitute a  
23 breach of the Agreement on the part of CONTRACTOR and grounds for COUNTY to terminate the  
24 Agreement. Unless the circumstances require a sooner period of cure, CONTRACTOR shall have thirty  
25 (30) calendar days from the date of the written notice of default to cure any defaults grounded on this  
26 Compliance Paragraph prior to ADMINISTRATOR's right to terminate this Agreement on the basis of  
27 such default.

## 28 **V. CONFIDENTIALITY**

29  
30 A. CONTRACTOR shall maintain the confidentiality of all records, including billings and any  
31 audio and/or video recordings, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and county codes and  
32 regulations, including 42 USC §290dd-2 (Confidentiality of Records), as they now exist or may  
33 hereafter be amended or changed.

34 B. Prior to providing any services pursuant to this Agreement, all members of the Board of  
35 Directors or its designee or authorized agent, employees, consultants, subcontractors, volunteers and  
36 interns of the CONTRACTOR shall agree, in writing, with CONTRACTOR to maintain the  
37 confidentiality of any and all information and records which may be obtained in the course of providing

1 such services. This Agreement shall specify that it is effective irrespective of all subsequent  
2 resignations or terminations of CONTRACTOR members of the Board of Directors or its designee or  
3 authorized agent, employees, consultants, subcontractors, volunteers and interns.

4 C. CONTRACTOR shall have in effect a system to protect patient records from inappropriate  
5 disclosure in connection with activity funded under this Agreement. This system shall include  
6 provisions for employee education on the confidentiality requirements, and the fact that disciplinary  
7 action may occur upon inappropriate disclosure. CONTRACTOR agrees to implement administrative,  
8 physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality,  
9 integrity, and availability of all confidential information that it creates, receives, maintains or transmits.  
10 CONTRACTOR shall provide ADMINISTRATOR with information concerning such safeguards.

11 D. CONTRACTOR agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known  
12 to CONTRACTOR, or its subcontractors or agents in violation of the applicable state and federal  
13 regulations regarding confidentiality.

14 E. CONTRACTOR shall monitor compliance with the above provisions on confidentiality and  
15 security, and shall include them in all subcontracts.

16 F. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR within twenty-four (24) hours during a work  
17 week, of any suspected or actual breach of its computer system.

## 18 **VI. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

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20 CONTRACTOR shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to prevent any actions or conditions  
21 that could result in a conflict with COUNTY interests. In addition to CONTRACTOR, this obligation  
22 shall apply to CONTRACTOR's employees, agents, and subcontractors associated with the provision of  
23 goods and services provided under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR's efforts shall include, but not be  
24 limited to establishing rules and procedures preventing its employees, agents, and subcontractors from  
25 providing or offering gifts, entertainment, payments, loans or other considerations which could be  
26 deemed to influence or appear to influence COUNTY staff or elected officers in the performance of  
27 their duties.

## 28 **VII. COST REPORT**

29  
30 A. CONTRACTOR shall submit an individual and/or consolidated Cost Report for Period One,  
31 Period Two and Period Three, or for a portion thereof to COUNTY no later than forty-five (45)  
32 calendar days following the period for which they are prepared or termination of this Agreement.  
33 CONTRACTOR shall prepare the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report in accordance with all  
34 applicable federal, state and COUNTY requirements, GAAP and the Special Provisions Paragraph of  
35 this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall allocate direct and indirect costs to and between programs, cost  
36 centers, services, and funding sources in accordance with such requirements and consistent with prudent  
37 business practice, which costs and allocations shall be supported by source documentation maintained

1 by CONTRACTOR, and available at any time to ADMINISTRATOR upon reasonable notice. In the  
2 event CONTRACTOR has multiple Agreements for mental health services that are administered by  
3 HCA, consolidation of the individual Cost Reports into a single consolidated Cost Report may be  
4 required, as stipulated by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall submit the consolidated Cost  
5 Report to COUNTY no later than five (5) business days following approval by ADMINSTRATOR of  
6 all individual Cost Reports to be incorporated into a consolidated Cost Report.

7 1. If CONTRACTOR fails to submit an accurate and complete Cost Report within the time  
8 period specified above, ADMINISTRATOR shall have sole discretion to impose one or both of the  
9 following:

10 a. CONTRACTOR may be assessed a late penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each  
11 business day after the above specified due date that the accurate and complete Cost Report is not  
12 submitted. Imposition of the late penalty shall be at the sole discretion of the ADMINISTRATOR. The  
13 late penalty shall be assessed separately on each outstanding Cost Report due COUNTY by  
14 CONTRACTOR.

15 b. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any or all payments due CONTRACTOR  
16 pursuant to any or all agreements between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR until such time that the  
17 accurate and complete Cost Report is delivered to ADMINISTRATOR.

18 2. CONTRACTOR may request, in advance and in writing, an extension of the due date of the  
19 Cost Report setting forth good cause for justification of the request. Approval of such requests shall be  
20 at the sole discretion of ADMINISTRATOR and shall not be unreasonably denied.

21 3. In the event that CONTRACTOR does not submit an accurate and complete Cost Report  
22 within one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days following the termination of this Agreement, and  
23 CONTRACTOR has not entered into a subsequent or new agreement for any other services with  
24 COUNTY, then all amounts paid to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY during the term of the Agreement  
25 shall be immediately reimbursed to COUNTY.

26 B. The individual and/or consolidated Cost Report prepared for each period shall be the final  
27 financial and statistical report submitted by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, and shall serve as the basis  
28 for final settlement to CONTRACTOR for that period. CONTRACTOR shall document that costs are  
29 reasonable and allowable and directly or indirectly related to the services to be provided hereunder. The  
30 Cost Report shall be the final financial record for subsequent audits, if any.

31 C. Final settlement shall be based upon the actual and reimbursable costs for services hereunder,  
32 less applicable revenues and any late penalty, not to exceed the negotiated rate as specified in the  
33 Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not claim expenditures to COUNTY which are not reimbursable  
34 pursuant to applicable federal, state and COUNTY laws, regulations and requirements. Any payment  
35 made by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR, which is subsequently determined to have been for an  
36 unreimbursable expenditure or service, shall be repaid by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY in cash, or  
37 other authorized form of payment, within thirty (30) calendar days of submission of the Cost Report or

COUNTY may elect to reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the reimbursement due COUNTY.

D. Costs of Medi-Cal services shall not exceed the negotiated rate as specified in this Agreement.

E. If the Cost Report indicates the actual and reimbursable costs of services provided pursuant to this Agreement, less applicable revenues and any late penalty, are higher than the aggregate of interim monthly payments to CONTRACTOR, then COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR the difference, provided such payment does not exceed the COUNTY's Total Maximum Obligation and separate non-Medi-Cal Maximum Obligation and Medi-Cal Maximum Obligation.

F. All Cost Reports shall contain the following attestation, which may be typed directly on or attached to the Cost Report:

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have executed the accompanying Cost Report and supporting documentation prepared by \_\_\_\_\_ for the cost report period beginning \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_ and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, costs reimbursed through this Agreement are reasonable and allowable and directly or indirectly related to the services provided and that this Cost Report is a true, correct, and complete statement from the books and records of (provider name) in accordance with applicable instructions, except as noted. I also hereby certify that I have the authority to execute the accompanying Cost Report.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_"

**VIII. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION**

A. CONTRACTOR certifies that it and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency.

2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.

3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a federal, state, or local governmental entity with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in Subparagraph A.2.

1 above.

2 4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public  
3 transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

4 5. Shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is  
5 proposed for debarment under federal regulations (i.e., 48 CFR Part 9, Subpart 9.4), debarred,  
6 suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in such transaction unless  
7 authorized by the State of California.

8 6. Shall include without modification, the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment,  
9 Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transaction," (i.e., transactions  
10 with sub-grantees and/or contractors) and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions in  
11 accordance with 2 CFR Part 376.

12 B. The terms and definitions of this paragraph have the meanings set out in the Definitions and  
13 Coverage sections of the rules implementing 51 F.R. 6370.

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15 **IX. DELEGATION, ASSIGNMENT, AND SUBCONTRACTS**

16 A. CONTRACTOR may not delegate the obligations hereunder, either in whole or in part, without  
17 prior written consent of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification of  
18 CONTRACTOR's intent to delegate the obligations hereunder, either in whole or part, to  
19 ADMINISTRATOR not less than sixty (60) calendar days prior to the effective date of the delegation.  
20 Any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of this paragraph shall be void.

21 B. CONTRACTOR agrees that if there is a change or transfer in ownership of CONTRACTOR's  
22 business prior to completion of this Agreement, and COUNTY agrees to an assignment of the  
23 Agreement, the new owners shall be required under the terms of sale or other instruments of transfer to  
24 assume CONTRACTOR's duties and obligations contained in this Agreement and complete them to the  
25 satisfaction of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR may not assign the rights hereunder, either in whole or in  
26 part, without the prior written consent of COUNTY.

27 1. If CONTRACTOR is a nonprofit organization, any change from a nonprofit corporation to  
28 any other corporate structure of CONTRACTOR, including a change in more than fifty percent (50%)  
29 of the composition of the Board of Directors within a two (2) month period of time, shall be deemed an  
30 assignment for purposes of this paragraph, unless CONTRACTOR is transitioning from a community  
31 clinic/health center to a Federally Qualified Health Center and has been so designated by the Federal  
32 Government. Any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of this subparagraph shall be void.

33 2. If CONTRACTOR is a for-profit organization, any change in the business structure,  
34 including but not limited to, the sale or transfer of more than ten percent (10%) of the assets or stocks of  
35 CONTRACTOR, change to another corporate structure, including a change to a sole proprietorship, or a  
36 change in fifty percent (50%) or more of Board of Directors or any governing body of CONTRACTOR  
37 at one time shall be deemed an assignment pursuant to this paragraph. Any attempted assignment or



1 | delegation in derogation of this subparagraph shall be void.

2 |         3. If CONTRACTOR is a governmental organization, any change to another structure,  
3 | including a change in more than fifty percent (50%) of the composition of its governing body (i.e. Board  
4 | of Supervisors, City Council, School Board) within a two (2) month period of time, shall be deemed an  
5 | assignment for purposes of this paragraph. Any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of  
6 | this subparagraph shall be void.

7 |         4. Whether CONTRACTOR is a nonprofit, for-profit, or a governmental organization,  
8 | CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification of CONTRACTOR’s intent to assign the obligations  
9 | hereunder, either in whole or part, to ADMINISTRATOR not less than sixty (60) calendar days prior to  
10 | the effective date of the assignment.

11 |         5. Whether CONTRACTOR is a nonprofit, for-profit, or a governmental organization,  
12 | CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification within thirty (30) calendar days to  
13 | ADMINISTRATOR when there is change of less than fifty percent (50%) of Board of Directors or any  
14 | governing body of CONTRACTOR at one time.

15 |         6. COUNTY reserves the right to immediately terminate the Agreement in the event  
16 | COUNTY determines, in its sole discretion, that the assignee is not qualified or is otherwise  
17 | unacceptable to COUNTY for the provision of services under the Agreement.

18 |         C. CONTRACTOR’s obligations undertaken pursuant to this Agreement may be carried out by  
19 | means of subcontracts, provided such subcontractors are approved in advance by ADMINISTRATOR,  
20 | meet the requirements of this Agreement as they relate to the service or activity under subcontract,  
21 | include any provisions that ADMINISTRATOR may require, and are authorized in writing by  
22 | ADMINISTRATOR prior to the beginning of service delivery.

23 |             1. After approval of the subcontractor, ADMNISTRATOR may revoke the approval of the  
24 | subcontractor upon five (5) calendar days’ written notice to CONTRACTOR if the subcontractor  
25 | subsequently fails to meet the requirements of this Agreement or any provisions that  
26 | ADMINISTRATOR has required. ADMINISTRATOR may disallow subcontractor expenses reported  
27 | by CONTRACTOR.

28 |             2. No subcontract shall terminate or alter the responsibilities of CONTRACTOR to COUNTY  
29 | pursuant to this Agreement.

30 |             3. ADMINISTRATOR may disallow, from payments otherwise due CONTRACTOR,  
31 | amounts claimed for subcontracts not approved in accordance with this paragraph.

32 |             4. This provision shall not be applicable to service agreements usually and customarily  
33 | entered into by CONTRACTOR to obtain or arrange for supplies, technical support, and professional  
34 | services provided by consultants.

35 |         D. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY in writing of any change in the CONTRACTOR’s  
36 | status with respect to name changes that do not require an assignment of the Agreement.  
37 | CONTRACTOR is also obligated to notify COUNTY in writing if the CONTRACTOR becomes a party

1 to any litigation against COUNTY, or a party to litigation that may reasonably affect the  
2 CONTRACTOR's performance under the Contract, as well as any potential conflicts of interest between  
3 CONTRACTOR and County that may arise prior to or during the period of Agreement performance.  
4 While CONTRACTOR will be required to provide this information without prompting from COUNTY  
5 any time there is a change in CONTRACTOR's name, conflict of interest or litigation status,  
6 CONTRACTOR must also provide an update to COUNTY of its status in these areas whenever  
7 requested by COUNTY.

## 8 9 **X. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

10 A. The Parties shall deal in good faith and attempt to resolve potential disputes informally. If the  
11 dispute concerning a question of fact arising under the terms of this Agreement is not disposed of in a  
12 reasonable period of time by the CONTRACTOR and the ADMINISTRATOR, such matter shall be  
13 brought to the attention of the COUNTY Purchasing Agency by way of the following process:

14 1. CONTRACTOR shall submit to the COUNTY Purchasing Agency a written demand for a  
15 final decision regarding the disposition of any dispute between the Parties arising under, related to, or  
16 involving this Agreement, unless COUNTY, on its own initiative, has already rendered such a final  
17 decision.

18 2. CONTRACTOR's written demand shall be fully supported by factual information, and, if  
19 such demand involves a cost adjustment to the Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall include with the  
20 demand a written statement signed by an authorized representative indicating that the demand is made in  
21 good faith, that the supporting data are accurate and complete, and that the amount requested accurately  
22 reflects the Agreement adjustment for which CONTRACTOR believes COUNTY is liable.

23 B. Pending the final resolution of any dispute arising under, related to, or involving this  
24 Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees to proceed diligently with the performance of services secured via  
25 this Agreement, including the delivery of goods and/or provision of services. CONTRACTOR's failure  
26 to proceed diligently shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement.

27 C. Any final decision of COUNTY shall be expressly identified as such, shall be in writing, and  
28 shall be signed by a COUNTY Deputy Purchasing Agent or designee. If COUNTY fails to render a  
29 decision within ninety (90) calendar days after receipt of CONTRACTOR's demand, it shall be deemed  
30 a final decision adverse to CONTRACTOR's contentions.

31 D. This Agreement has been negotiated and executed in the State of California and shall be  
32 governed by and construed under the laws of the State of California. In the event of any legal action to  
33 enforce or interpret this Agreement, the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent  
34 jurisdiction located in Orange County, California, and the Parties hereto agree to and do hereby submit  
35 to the jurisdiction of such court, notwithstanding Code of Civil Procedure Section 394. Furthermore, the  
36 Parties specifically agree to waive any and all rights to request that an action be transferred for  
37 adjudication to another county.



1 cost, if any.

2 E. CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with ADMINISTRATOR in conducting periodic physical  
3 inventories of all Equipment. Upon demand by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall return any  
4 or all Equipment to COUNTY.

5 F. CONTRACTOR must report any loss or theft of Equipment in accordance with the procedure  
6 approved by ADMINISTRATOR and the Notices Paragraph of this Agreement. In addition,  
7 CONTRACTOR must complete and submit to ADMINISTRATOR a notification form when items of  
8 Equipment are moved from one location to another or returned to COUNTY as surplus.

9 G. Unless this Agreement is followed without interruption by another agreement between the  
10 Parties for substantially the same type and scope of services, at the termination of this Agreement for  
11 any cause, CONTRACTOR shall return to COUNTY all Equipment purchased with funds paid through  
12 this Agreement.

13 H. CONTRACTOR shall maintain and administer a sound business program for ensuring the  
14 proper use, maintenance, repair, protection, insurance, and preservation of COUNTY Equipment.

### 15 16 **XIII. FACILITIES, PAYMENTS AND SERVICES**

17 CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the services, staffing, facilities, and supplies in accordance with  
18 this Agreement. COUNTY shall compensate, and authorize, when applicable, said services.  
19 CONTRACTOR shall operate continuously throughout the term of this Agreement with at least the  
20 minimum number and type of staff which meet applicable federal and state requirements, and which are  
21 necessary for the provision of the services hereunder.

### 22 23 **XIV. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE**

24 A. CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by COUNTY,  
25 and hold COUNTY, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and those special  
26 districts and agencies for which COUNTY's Board of Supervisors acts as the governing Board  
27 ("COUNTY INDEMNITEES") harmless from any claims, demands or liability of any kind or nature,  
28 including but not limited to personal injury or property damage, arising from or related to the services,  
29 products or other performance provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement. If judgment is  
30 entered against CONTRACTOR and COUNTY by a court of competent jurisdiction because of the  
31 concurrent active negligence of COUNTY or COUNTY INDEMNITEES, CONTRACTOR and  
32 COUNTY agree that liability will be apportioned as determined by the court. Neither Party shall  
33 request a jury apportionment.

34 B. Prior to the provision of services under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees to purchase all  
35 required insurance at CONTRACTOR's expense, including all endorsements required herein, necessary  
36 to satisfy COUNTY that the insurance provisions of this Agreement have been complied with.  
37 CONTRACTOR agrees to keep such insurance coverage, Certificates of Insurance (COI), and

1 endorsements on deposit with COUNTY during the entire term of this Agreement. In addition, all  
2 subcontractors performing work on behalf of CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement shall obtain  
3 insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for CONTRACTOR.

4 C. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all subcontractors performing work on behalf of  
5 CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement shall be covered under CONTRACTOR's insurance as an  
6 Additional Insured or maintain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for  
7 CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall not allow subcontractors to work if subcontractors have less  
8 than the level of coverage required by COUNTY from CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. It is the  
9 obligation of CONTRACTOR to provide notice of the insurance requirements to every subcontractor  
10 and to receive proof of insurance prior to allowing any subcontractor to begin work. Such proof of  
11 insurance must be maintained by CONTRACTOR through the entirety of this Agreement for inspection  
12 by COUNTY representative(s) at any reasonable time.

13 D. All SIRs shall be clearly stated on the COI. Any SIR in an amount in excess of fifty thousand  
14 dollars (\$50,000) shall specifically be approved by the CEO/Office of Risk Management upon review of  
15 CONTRACTOR's current audited financial report. If CONTRACTOR's SIR is approved,  
16 CONTRACTOR, in addition to, and without limitation of, any other indemnity provision(s) in this  
17 Agreement, agrees to all of the following:

18 1. In addition to the duty to indemnify and hold the COUNTY harmless against any and all  
19 liability, claim, demand or suit resulting from CONTRACTOR's, its agents, employee's or  
20 subcontractor's performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall defend the COUNTY at its sole  
21 cost and expense with counsel approved by Board of Supervisors against same; and

22 2. CONTRACTOR's duty to defend, as stated above, shall be absolute and irrespective of any  
23 duty to indemnify or hold harmless; and

24 3. The provisions of California Civil Code Section 2860 shall apply to any and all actions to  
25 which the duty to defend stated above applies, and the CONTRACTOR's SIR provision shall be  
26 interpreted as though the CONTRACTOR was an insurer and the COUNTY was the insured.

27 E. If CONTRACTOR fails to maintain insurance acceptable to the COUNTY for the full term of  
28 this Agreement, the COUNTY may terminate this Agreement.

29 F. QUALIFIED INSURER

30 1. The policy or policies of insurance must be issued by an insurer with a minimum rating of  
31 A- (Secure A.M. Best's Rating) and VIII (Financial Size Category as determined by the most current  
32 edition of the Best's Key Rating Guide/Property-Casualty/United States or ambest.com). It is preferred,  
33 but not mandatory, that the insurer be licensed to do business in the state of California (California  
34 Admitted Carrier).

35 2. If the insurance carrier does not have an A.M. Best Rating of A-/VIII, the CEO/Office of  
36 Risk Management retains the right to approve or reject a carrier after a review of the company's  
37 performance and financial ratings.

1 G. The policy or policies of insurance maintained by CONTRACTOR shall provide the minimum  
 2 limits and coverage as set forth below:

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Minimum Limits</u>
Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence \$2,000,000 aggregate
Automobile Liability including coverage for owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles (4 passengers or less)	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Passenger vehicles (7 passengers or less)	\$2,000,000 per occurrence
Passenger vehicles (8 passengers or more)	\$5,000,000 per occurrence
Workers' Compensation	Statutory
Employers' Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Network Security & Privacy Liability	\$1,000,000 per claims -made
Professional Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 per claims -made \$1,000,000 aggregate
Sexual Misconduct Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence

28 H. REQUIRED COVERAGE FORMS

29 1. The Commercial General Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CG 00 01, or a  
 30 substitute form providing liability coverage at least as broad.

31 2. The Business Automobile Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01, CA  
 32 00 05, CA 00 12, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing coverage at least as broad.

33 I. REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

34 1. The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements, which  
 35 shall accompany the COI:

36 a. An Additional Insured endorsement using ISO form CG 20 26 04 13 or a form at least  
 37 as broad naming the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and

1 employees as Additional Insureds, or provide blanket coverage, which will state AS REQUIRED BY  
2 WRITTEN AGREEMENT.

3 b. A primary non-contributing endorsement using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13, or a form at  
4 least as broad evidencing that the CONTRACTOR's insurance is primary and any insurance or self-  
5 insurance maintained by the County of Orange shall be excess and non-contributing.

6 2. The Network Security and Privacy Liability policy shall contain the following  
7 endorsements, which shall accompany the COI:

8 a. An Additional Insured endorsement naming the County of Orange, its elected and  
9 appointed officials, officers, agents and employees as Additional Insureds for its vicarious liability.

10 b. A primary and non-contributing endorsement evidencing that the Contractor's  
11 insurance is primary and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County of Orange shall be  
12 excess and non-contributing.

13 J. The Workers' Compensation policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement waiving  
14 all rights of subrogation against the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers,  
15 agents and employees, or provide blanket coverage, which will state AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN  
16 AGREEMENT.

17 K. All insurance policies required by this Agreement shall waive all rights of subrogation against  
18 the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees when acting  
19 within the scope of their appointment or employment.

20 L. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY in writing within thirty (30) days of any policy  
21 cancellation and within ten (10) days for non-payment of premium and provide a copy of the  
22 cancellation notice to COUNTY. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation shall constitute a  
23 breach of CONTRACTOR's obligation hereunder and ground for COUNTY to suspend or terminate  
24 this Agreement.

25 M. If CONTRACTOR's Professional Liability, Technology Errors & Omissions and/or Network  
26 Security & Privacy Liability are "Claims -Made" policies, CONTRACTOR shall agree to maintain  
27 coverage for two (2) years following the completion of the Agreement.

28 N. The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain a "severability of interests" clause also  
29 known as a "separation of insureds" clause (standard in the ISO CG 0001 policy).

30 O. COUNTY expressly retains the right to require CONTRACTOR to increase or decrease  
31 insurance of any of the above insurance types throughout the term of this Agreement. Any increase or  
32 decrease in insurance will be as deemed by County of Orange Risk Manager as appropriate to  
33 adequately protect COUNTY.

34 P. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR in writing of changes in the insurance requirements. If  
35 CONTRACTOR does not deposit copies of acceptable COI and endorsements with COUNTY  
36 incorporating such changes within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of such notice, this Agreement  
37 may be in breach without further notice to CONTRACTOR, and COUNTY shall be entitled to all legal

1 remedies.

2 Q. The procuring of such required policy or policies of insurance shall not be construed to limit  
3 CONTRACTOR's liability hereunder nor to fulfill the indemnification provisions and requirements of  
4 this Agreement, nor act in any way to reduce the policy coverage and limits available from the insurer.

5 R. SUBMISSION OF INSURANCE DOCUMENTS

6 1. The COI and endorsements shall be provided to COUNTY as follows:

7 a. Prior to the start date of this Agreement.

8 b. No later than the expiration date for each policy.

9 c. Within thirty (30) calendar days upon receipt of written notice by COUNTY regarding  
10 changes to any of the insurance requirements as set forth in the Coverage Subparagraph above.

11 2. The COI and endorsements shall be provided to the COUNTY at the address as specified in  
12 the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement.

13 3. If CONTRACTOR fails to submit the COI and endorsements that meet the insurance  
14 provisions stipulated in this Agreement by the above specified due dates, ADMINISTRATOR shall  
15 have sole discretion to impose one or both of the following:

16 a. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any or all payments due CONTRACTOR  
17 pursuant to any and all Agreements between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR until such time that the  
18 required COI and endorsements that meet the insurance provisions stipulated in this Agreement are  
19 submitted to ADMINISTRATOR.

20 b. CONTRACTOR may be assessed a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each late  
21 COI or endorsement for each business day, pursuant to any and all Agreements between COUNTY and  
22 CONTRACTOR, until such time that the required COI and endorsements that meet the insurance  
23 provisions stipulated in this Agreement are submitted to ADMINISTRATOR.

24 c. If CONTRACTOR is assessed a late penalty, the amount shall be deducted from  
25 CONTRACTOR's monthly invoice.

26 4. In no cases shall assurances by CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents, including any  
27 insurance agent, be construed as adequate evidence of insurance. COUNTY will only accept valid COIs  
28 and endorsements, or in the interim, an insurance binder as adequate evidence of insurance coverage.  
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30 **XV. INSPECTIONS AND AUDITS**

31 A. ADMINISTRATOR, any authorized representative of COUNTY, any authorized representative  
32 of the State of California, the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services,  
33 the Comptroller General of the United States, or any other of their authorized representatives, shall to  
34 the extent permissible under applicable law have access to any books, documents, and records, including  
35 but not limited to, financial statements, general ledgers, relevant accounting systems, medical and Client  
36 records, of CONTRACTOR that are directly pertinent to this Agreement, for the purpose of responding  
37 to a beneficiary complaint or conducting an audit, review, evaluation, or examination, or making



1 transcripts during the periods of retention set forth in the Records Management and Maintenance  
2 Paragraph of this Agreement. Such persons may at all reasonable times inspect or otherwise evaluate  
3 the services provided pursuant to this Agreement, and the premises in which they are provided.

4 B. CONTRACTOR shall actively participate and cooperate with any person specified in  
5 Subparagraph A. above in any evaluation or monitoring of the services provided pursuant to this  
6 Agreement, and shall provide the above-mentioned persons adequate office space to conduct such  
7 evaluation or monitoring.

8 C. AUDIT RESPONSE

9 1. Following an audit report, in the event of non-compliance with applicable laws and  
10 regulations governing funds provided through this Agreement, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement  
11 as provided for in the Termination Paragraph or direct CONTRACTOR to immediately implement  
12 appropriate corrective action. A CAP shall be submitted to ADMINISTRATOR in writing within thirty  
13 (30) calendar days after receiving notice from ADMINISTRATOR.

14 2. If the audit reveals that money is payable from one Party to the other, that is,  
15 reimbursement by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, or payment of sums due from COUNTY to  
16 CONTRACTOR, said funds shall be due and payable from one Party to the other within sixty (60)  
17 calendar days of receipt of the audit results. If reimbursement is due from CONTRACTOR to  
18 COUNTY, and such reimbursement is not received within said sixty (60) calendar days, COUNTY may,  
19 in addition to any other remedies provided by law, reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an  
20 amount not to exceed the reimbursement due COUNTY.

21 D. CONTRACTOR shall retain a licensed certified public accountant, who will prepare an  
22 annual Single Audit as required by 31 USC 7501 – 7507, as well as its implementing regulations under  
23 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for  
24 Federal Awards. CONTRACTOR shall forward the Single Audit to ADMINISTRATOR within  
25 fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt.

26 E. ADMINISTRATOR shall inform providers and CONTRACTOR, at the time they enter into a  
27 contract, of the following:

28 1. Beneficiary grievance, appeal, and fair hearing procedures and timeframes as specified in  
29 42 C.F.R. 438.400 through 42 C.F.R. 438.424.

30 2. The beneficiary's right to file grievances and appeals and the requirements and timeframes  
31 for filing.

32 3. The availability of assistance to the beneficiary with filing grievances and appeals.

33 4. The beneficiary's right to request continuation of benefits that the ADMINISTRATOR  
34 seeks to reduce or terminate during an appeal or state fair hearing filing, if filed within the allowable  
35 timeframes, although the beneficiary may be liable for the cost of any continued benefits while the  
36 appeal or state fair hearing is pending if the final decision is adverse to the beneficiary.

37 5. The conduction of random reviews to ensure beneficiaries are being notified in a timely

1 manner.

2 F. CONTRACTOR shall make all of its premises, physical facilities, equipment, books, records,  
3 documents, contracts, computers, or other electronic systems pertaining to Medi-Cal/Drug Medi-Cal  
4 enrollees, Medi-Cal/Drug Medi-Cal-related activities, services and activities furnished under the terms  
5 of the Agreement or determinations of amounts payable available at any time for inspection,  
6 examination of copying by the State, CMS, HHS Inspector General, the United States Comptroller  
7 General, their designees, and other authorized federal and state agencies. (42 CFR §438.3(h)) This audit  
8 right will exist for ten (10) years from the final date of the contract period or from the date of  
9 completion of any audit, whichever is later. (42 CFR §438.230(c)(3)(iii).) The State, CMS, or the HHS  
10 Inspector General may inspect, evaluate, and audit the CONTRACTOR at any time if there is a  
11 reasonable possibility of fraud or similar risk, then. (42 CFR §438.230(c)(3)(iv).)

## 12 **XVI. LICENSES AND LAWS**

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14 A. CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents, employees, affiliates, and subcontractors shall, throughout  
15 the term of this Agreement, maintain all necessary licenses, permits, approvals, certificates,  
16 accreditations, waivers, and exemptions necessary for the provision of the services hereunder and  
17 required by the laws, regulations and requirements of the United States, the State of California,  
18 COUNTY, and all other applicable governmental agencies. CONTRACTOR shall notify  
19 ADMINISTRATOR immediately and in writing of its inability to obtain or maintain, irrespective of the  
20 pendency of any hearings or appeals, permits, licenses, approvals, certificates, accreditations, waivers  
21 and exemptions. Said inability shall be cause for termination of this Agreement. In addition, all  
22 treatment providers will be certified by the State Department of Health Care Services as a Drug Medi-Cal  
23 provider and must meet any additional requirements established by COUNTY as part of this certification

### 24 **B. ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS**

25 1. CONTRACTOR certifies it is in full compliance with all applicable federal and State  
26 reporting requirements regarding its employees and with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings  
27 Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignments and will continue to be in compliance throughout the  
28 term of the Agreement with the County of Orange. Failure to comply shall constitute a material breach  
29 of the Agreement and failure to cure such breach within sixty (60) calendar days of notice from the  
30 COUNTY shall constitute grounds for termination of the Agreement.

31 2. CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days  
32 of the award of this Agreement:

33 a. In the case of an individual CONTRACTOR, his/her name, date of birth, social security  
34 number, and residence address;

35 b. In the case of a CONTRACTOR doing business in a form other than as an individual,  
36 the name, date of birth, social security number, and residence address of each individual who owns an  
37 interest of ten percent (10%) or more in the contracting entity;

1           3. It is expressly understood that this data will be transmitted to governmental agencies  
2 charged with the establishment and enforcement of child support orders, or as permitted by federal  
3 and/or state statute.

4           C. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable governmental laws, regulations, and  
5 requirements as they exist now or may be hereafter amended or changed. These laws, regulations, and  
6 requirements shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 7           1. ARRA of 2009.
- 8           2. Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.
- 9           3. CCC §§56 through 56.37, Confidentiality of Medical Information.
- 10          4. CCC §§1798.80 through 1798.84, Customer Records.
- 11          5. CCC §1798.85, Confidentiality of Social Security Numbers.
- 12          6. CCR, Title 9, Rehabilitative and Developmental Services, Division 4; and Title 22 Social  
13 Security.
- 14          7. HSC, Divisions 10.5 Alcohol and Drug Programs and 10.6. Drug and Alcohol Abuse  
15 Master Plans.
- 16          8. HSC, §§11839 through 11839.22, Narcotic Treatment Programs.
- 17          9. HSC, §11876, Narcotic Treatment Programs.
- 18          10. HSC, §§123110 through 123149.5, Patient Access to Health Records.
- 19          11. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42, Public Health.
- 20          12. 2 CFR 230, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations.
- 21          13. 2 CFR 376, Nonprocurement, Debarment and Suspension.
- 22          14. 41 CFR 50, Public Contracts and Property Management.
- 23          15. 42 CFR 2, Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records.
- 24          16. 42 CFR 54, Charitable choice regulations applicable to states receiving substance abuse  
25 prevention and treatment block grants and/or projects for assistance in transition from homelessness  
26 grants.
- 27          17. 45 CFR 93, New Restrictions on Lobbying.
- 28          18. 45 CFR 96.127, Requirements regarding Tuberculosis.
- 29          19. 45 CFR 96.132, Additional Agreements.
- 30          20. 45 CFR 96.135, Restrictions on Expenditure of Grant.
- 31          21. 45 CFR 160, General Administrative Requirements.
- 32          22. 45 CFR 162, Administrative Requirements.
- 33          23. 45 CFR 164, Security and Privacy.
- 34          24. 48 CFR 9.4, Debarment, Suspension, and Ineligibility.
- 35          25. 8 USC §1324 et seq., Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.
- 36          26. 31 USC §1352, Limitation on Use of Appropriated Funds to Influence Certain Federal  
37 Contracting and Financial Transactions.

- 1 27. 42 USC §§285n through 285o, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism;  
2 National Institute on Drug Abuse.
- 3 28. 42 USC §§290aa through 290kk-3, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services  
4 Administration.
- 5 29. 42 USC §290dd-2, Confidentiality of Records.
- 6 30. 42 USC §1320(a), Uniform reporting systems for health services facilities and  
7 organizations.
- 8 31. 42 USC §§1320d through 1320d-9, Administrative Simplification.
- 9 32. 42 USC §12101 et seq., The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended.
- 10 33. 42 USC §6101 et seq., Age Discrimination Act of 1975.
- 11 34. 42 USC §2000d, Civil Rights Act of 1964.
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23 77143(a).
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- 25 42. State of California, Department of Health Care Services DPFS Manual.
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32 Services, MHSD, Medi-Cal Billing Manual, October 2013.
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- 34 50. California Bridge to Health Reform DMC-ODS Waiver, Standard Terms and Conditions,  
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- 36 51. Title 21, CFR Part 1300, et seq., Title 42, CFR, Part 8.
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- 1 53. Title 22, CCR, Sections 51341.1, 51490.1, and 51516.1, (Document 2C).  
 2 54. Standards for Drug Treatment Programs (October 21, 1981) (Document 2F);  
 3 55. Title 9, CCR, Division 4, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1, Sections 10000, et seq.;  
 4 56. Title 22, CCR, Division 3, Chapter 3, sections 51000 et. seq.  
 5 57. Title 9, CCR, Section 1810.435.  
 6 58. Title 9, CCR, Section 1840.105.

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 8 **XVII. LITERATURE, ADVERTISEMENTS, AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

9 A. Any written information or literature, including educational or promotional materials,  
 10 distributed by CONTRACTOR to any person or organization for purposes directly or indirectly related  
 11 to this Agreement must be approved at least thirty (30) days in advance and in writing by  
 12 ADMINISTRATOR before distribution. For the purposes of this Agreement, distribution of written  
 13 materials shall include, but not be limited to, pamphlets, brochures, flyers, newspaper or magazine ads,  
 14 and electronic media such as the Internet.

15 B. Any advertisement through radio, television broadcast, or the Internet, for educational or  
 16 promotional purposes, made by CONTRACTOR for purposes directly or indirectly related to this  
 17 Agreement must be approved in advance at least thirty (30) days and in writing by ADMINISTRATOR.

18 C. If CONTRACTOR uses social media (such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or other publicly  
 19 available social media sites) in support of the services described within this Agreement,  
 20 CONTRACTOR shall develop social media policies and procedures and have them available to  
 21 ADMINISTRATOR upon reasonable notice. CONTRACTOR shall inform ADMINISTRATOR of all  
 22 forms of social media used to either directly or indirectly support the services described within this  
 23 Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall comply with COUNTY Social Media Use Policy and Procedures as  
 24 they pertain to any social media developed in support of the services described within this Agreement.  
 25 CONTRACTOR shall also include any required funding statement information on social media when  
 26 required by ADMINISTRATOR.

27 D. Any information as described in Subparagraphs A. and B. above shall not imply endorsement  
 28 by COUNTY, unless ADMINISTRATOR consents thereto in writing.

29 E. CONTRACTOR shall also clearly explain through these materials that there shall be no  
 30 unlawful use of drugs or alcohol associated with the services provided pursuant to this Agreement, as  
 31 specified in HSC, §11999-11999.3.

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 33 **XVIII. MAXIMUM OBLIGATION**

34 A. The Total Maximum Obligation of COUNTY for services provided in accordance with this  
 35 Agreement, and the separate Maximum Obligations for each period under this Agreement, are as  
 36 specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement, except as allowed for in  
 37 Subparagraph B. below.

1 B. ADMINISTRATOR may amend the Maximum Obligation by an amount not to exceed ten  
2 percent (10%) of Period One funding for this Agreement.

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4 **XIX. MINIMUM WAGE LAWS**

5 A. Pursuant to the United States of America Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and  
6 State of California Labor Code, §1178.5, CONTRACTOR shall pay no less than the greater of the  
7 federal or California Minimum Wage to all its Covered Individuals (as defined within the “Compliance”  
8 paragraph of this Agreement) that directly or indirectly provide services pursuant to this Agreement, in  
9 any manner whatsoever. CONTRACTOR shall require and verify that all of its Covered Individuals  
10 providing services pursuant to this Agreement be paid no less than the greater of the federal or  
11 California Minimum Wage.

12 B. CONTRACTOR shall comply and verify that its Covered Individuals comply with all other  
13 federal and State of California laws for minimum wage, overtime pay, record keeping, and child labor  
14 standards pursuant to providing services pursuant to this Agreement.

15 C. Notwithstanding the minimum wage requirements provided for in this clause, CONTRACTOR,  
16 where applicable, shall comply with the prevailing wage and related requirements, as provided for in  
17 accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code of the  
18 State of California (§§1770, et seq.), as it now exists or may hereafter be amended.

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20 **XX. NONDISCRIMINATION**

21 **A. EMPLOYMENT**

22 1. During the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR and its Covered Individuals (as  
23 defined in the “Compliance” paragraph of this Agreement) shall not unlawfully discriminate against any  
24 employee or applicant for employment because of his/her race, religious creed, color, national origin,  
25 ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status,  
26 sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status.  
27 Additionally, during the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR and its Covered Individuals shall  
28 require in its subcontracts that subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or  
29 applicant for employment because of his/her race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry,  
30 physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender,  
31 gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status.

32 2. CONTRACTOR and its Covered Individuals shall not discriminate against employees or  
33 applicants for employment in the areas of employment, promotion, demotion or transfer; recruitment or  
34 recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rate of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection  
35 for training, including apprenticeship.

36 3. CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate between employees with spouses and employees  
37 with domestic partners, or discriminate between domestic partners and spouses of those employees, in

1 the provision of benefits.

2 4. CONTRACTOR shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for  
3 employment, notices from ADMINISTRATOR and/or the United States Equal Employment  
4 Opportunity Commission setting forth the provisions of the EOC.

5 5. All solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of  
6 CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor shall state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration  
7 for employment without regard to race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical  
8 disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender  
9 identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. Such requirements  
10 shall be deemed fulfilled by use of the term EOE.

11 6. Each labor union or representative of workers with which CONTRACTOR and/or  
12 subcontractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding must post a  
13 notice advising the labor union or workers' representative of the commitments under this  
14 Nondiscrimination Paragraph and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places, available to  
15 employees and applicants for employment.

16 B. SERVICES, BENEFITS AND FACILITIES – CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor shall not  
17 discriminate in the provision of services, the allocation of benefits, or in the accommodation in facilities  
18 on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental  
19 disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender  
20 expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status in accordance with Title IX of the  
21 Education Amendments of 1972 as they relate to 20 USC §1681 - §1688; Title VI of the Civil Rights  
22 Act of 1964 (42 USC §2000d); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 USC §6101); Title 9, Division  
23 4, Chapter 6, Article 1 (§10800, et seq.) of the CCR; and Title II of the Genetic Information  
24 Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, 42 USC 2000ff, et seq. as applicable, and all other pertinent rules and  
25 regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, and as otherwise provided by state law and regulations, as all  
26 may now exist or be hereafter amended or changed. For the purpose of this Nondiscrimination  
27 paragraph, discrimination includes, but is not limited to the following based on one or more of the  
28 factors identified above:

- 29 1. Denying a Client or potential Client any service, benefit, or accommodation.
- 30 2. Providing any service or benefit to a Client which is different or is provided in a different  
31 manner or at a different time from that provided to other Clients.
- 32 3. Restricting a Client in any way in the enjoyment of any advantage or privilege enjoyed by  
33 others receiving any service and/or benefit.
- 34 4. Treating a Client differently from others in satisfying any admission requirement or  
35 condition, or eligibility requirement or condition, which individuals must meet in order to be provided  
36 any service and/or benefit.
- 37 5. Assignment of times or places for the provision of services.

1 C. COMPLAINT PROCESS – CONTRACTOR shall establish procedures for advising all Clients  
 2 through a written statement that CONTRACTOR’s and/or subcontractor’s Clients may file all  
 3 complaints alleging discrimination in the delivery of services with CONTRACTOR, subcontractor, and  
 4 ADMINISTRATOR or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ OCR.

5 1. Whenever possible, problems shall be resolved at the point of service. CONTRACTOR  
 6 shall establish an internal problem resolution process for Clients not able to resolve such problems at the  
 7 point of service. Clients may initiate a grievance or complaint directly with CONTRACTOR either  
 8 orally or in writing.

9 a. COUNTY shall establish a formal resolution and grievance process in the event  
 10 grievance is not able to be resolved at point of service.

11 2. Within the time limits procedurally imposed, the complainant shall be notified in writing as  
 12 to the findings regarding the alleged complaint and, if not satisfied with the decision, has the right to  
 13 request a State Fair Hearing.

14 D. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor agree to comply  
 15 with the provisions of §504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, (29 USC 794 et seq., as  
 16 implemented in 45 CFR 84.1 et seq.), and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended (42  
 17 USC 12101 et seq.; as implemented in 29 CFR 1630), as applicable, pertaining to the prohibition of  
 18 discrimination against qualified persons with disabilities in all programs or activities, and if applicable,  
 19 as implemented in Title 45, CFR, §84.1 et seq., as they exist now or may be hereafter amended together  
 20 with succeeding legislation.

21 E. RETALIATION – Neither CONTRACTOR nor subcontractor, nor its employees or agents shall  
 22 intimidate, coerce or take adverse action against any person for the purpose of interfering with rights  
 23 secured by federal or state laws, or because such person has filed a complaint, certified, assisted or  
 24 otherwise participated in an investigation, proceeding, hearing or any other activity undertaken to  
 25 enforce rights secured by federal or state law.

26 F. In the event of non-compliance with this paragraph or as otherwise provided by federal and  
 27 state law, this Agreement may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and  
 28 CONTRACTOR or subcontractor may be declared ineligible for further contracts involving federal,  
 29 state or COUNTY funds.

### 31 **XXI. NOTICES**

32 A. Unless otherwise specified, all notices, claims, correspondence, reports and/or statements  
 33 authorized or required by this Agreement shall be effective:

34 1. When written and deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid and  
 35 addressed as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement or as otherwise directed  
 36 by ADMINISTRATOR;

37 2. When faxed, transmission confirmed;



1 3. When sent by Email; or  
2 4. When accepted by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, Federal Express, United Parcel  
3 Service, or any other expedited delivery service.

4 B. Termination Notices shall be addressed as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of  
5 this Agreement or as otherwise directed by ADMINISTRATOR and shall be effective when faxed,  
6 transmission confirmed, or when accepted by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, Federal Express, United  
7 Parcel Service, or any other expedited delivery service.

8 C. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR, in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours of  
9 becoming aware of any occurrence of a serious nature, which may expose COUNTY to liability. Such  
10 occurrences shall include, but not be limited to, accidents, injuries, or acts of negligence, or loss or  
11 damage to any COUNTY property in possession of CONTRACTOR.

12 D. For purposes of this Agreement, any notice to be provided by COUNTY may be given by  
13 ADMINISTRATOR.

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15 **XXII. NOTIFICATION OF DEATH**

16 A. Upon becoming aware of the death of any person served pursuant to this Agreement,  
17 CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify ADMINISTRATOR.

18 B. All Notifications of Death provided to ADMINISTRATOR by CONTRACTOR shall contain  
19 the name of the deceased, the date and time of death, the nature and circumstances of the death, and the  
20 name(s) of CONTRACTOR’s officers or employees with knowledge of the incident.

21 1. TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION – CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR by  
22 telephone immediately upon becoming aware of the death due to non-terminal illness of any person  
23 served pursuant to this Agreement; notice need only be given during normal business hours.

24 2. WRITTEN NOTIFICATION

25 a. NON-TERMINAL ILLNESS – CONTRACTOR shall hand deliver, fax, and/or send  
26 via encrypted email to ADMINISTRATOR a written report within sixteen (16) hours after becoming  
27 aware of the death due to non-terminal illness of any person served pursuant to this Agreement.

28 b. TERMINAL ILLNESS – CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR by written  
29 report hand delivered, faxed, sent via encrypted email, within forty-eight (48) hours of becoming aware  
30 of the death due to terminal illness of any person served pursuant to this Agreement.

31 c. When notification via encrypted email is not possible or practical CONTRACTOR may  
32 hand deliver or fax to a known number said notification.

33 C. If there are any questions regarding the cause of death of any person served pursuant to this  
34 Agreement who was diagnosed with a terminal illness, or if there are any unusual circumstances related  
35 to the death, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify ADMINISTRATOR in accordance with this  
36 Notification of Death Paragraph.

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1                   **XXIII. NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

2           A. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR of any public event or meeting funded in  
3 whole or in part by the COUNTY, except for those events or meetings that are intended solely to serve  
4 Clients or occur in the normal course of business.

5           B. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR at least thirty (30) business days in advance  
6 of any applicable public event or meeting. The notification must include the date, time, duration,  
7 location and purpose of the public event or meeting. Any promotional materials or event related flyers  
8 must be approved by ADMINISTRATOR prior to distribution.

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10                   **XXIV. RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE**

11          A. CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents, employees and subcontractors shall, throughout the term  
12 of this Agreement, prepare, maintain and manage records appropriate to the services provided and in  
13 accordance with this Agreement and all applicable requirements.

14           1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records that are adequate to substantiate the services for  
15 which claims are submitted for reimbursement under this Agreement and the charges thereto. Such  
16 records shall include, but not be limited to, individual patient charts and utilization review records.

17           2. CONTRACTOR shall keep and maintain records of each service rendered to each MSN  
18 Patient, the identity of the MSN Patient to whom the service was rendered, the date the service was  
19 rendered, and such additional information as ADMINISTRATOR or DHCS may require.

20           3. CONTRACTOR shall maintain books, records, documents, accounting procedures and  
21 practices, and other evidence sufficient to reflect properly all direct and indirect cost of whatever nature  
22 claimed to have been incurred in the performance of this Agreement and in accordance with Medicare  
23 principles of reimbursement and GAAP.

24           4. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the maintenance of medical records required by §70747  
25 through and including §70751 of the CCR, as they exist now or may hereafter be amended, the medical  
26 necessity of the service, and the quality of care provided. Records shall be maintained in accordance  
27 with §51476 of Title 22 of the CCR, as it exists now or may hereafter be amended.

28          B. CONTRACTOR shall implement and maintain administrative, technical and physical  
29 safeguards to ensure the privacy of PHI and prevent the intentional or unintentional use or disclosure of  
30 PHI in violation of the HIPAA, federal and state regulations. CONTRACTOR shall mitigate to the  
31 extent practicable, the known harmful effect of any use or disclosure of PHI made in violation of federal  
32 or state regulations and/or COUNTY policies.

33          C. CONTRACTOR's participant, client, and/or patient records shall be maintained in a secure  
34 manner. CONTRACTOR shall maintain participant, client, and/or patient records and must establish  
35 and implement written record management procedures.

36          D. CONTRACTOR shall retain all financial records for a minimum of ten (10) years from the  
37 termination of the contract, unless a longer period is required due to legal proceedings such as litigations

1 and/or settlement of claims.

2 E. CONTRACTOR shall retain all client and/or patient medical records for ten (10) years  
3 following discharge of the participant, client and/or patient.

4 F. CONTRACTOR shall make records pertaining to the costs of services, participant fees, charges,  
5 billings, and revenues available at one (1) location within the limits of the County of Orange. If  
6 CONTRACTOR is unable to meet the record location criteria above, ADMINISTRATOR may provide  
7 written approval to CONTRACTOR to maintain records in a single location, identified by  
8 CONTRACTOR.

9 G. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR of any PRA requests related to, or arising out  
10 of, this Agreement, within forty-eight (48) hours. CONTRACTOR shall provide ADMINISTRATOR  
11 all information that is requested by the PRA request.

12 H. CONTRACTOR shall ensure all HIPAA DRS requirements are met. HIPAA requires that  
13 clients, participants and/or patients be provided the right to access or receive a copy of their DRS and/or  
14 request addendum to their records. Title 45 CFR §164.501, defines DRS as a group of records  
15 maintained by or for a covered entity that is:

16 1. The medical records and billing records about individuals maintained by or for a covered  
17 health care provider;

18 2. The enrollment, payment, claims adjudication, and case or medical management record  
19 systems maintained by or for a health plan; or

20 3. Used, in whole or in part, by or for the covered entity to make decisions about individuals.

21 I. CONTRACTOR may retain client, and/or patient documentation electronically in accordance  
22 with the terms of this Agreement and common business practices. If documentation is retained  
23 electronically, CONTRACTOR shall, in the event of an audit or site visit:

24 1. Have documents readily available within twenty-four (24) hour notice of a scheduled audit  
25 or site visit.

26 2. Provide auditor or other authorized individuals access to documents via a computer  
27 terminal.

28 3. Provide auditor or other authorized individuals a hardcopy printout of documents, if  
29 requested.

30 J. CONTRACTOR shall ensure compliance with requirements pertaining to the privacy and  
31 security of PII and/or PHI. CONTRACTOR shall, upon discovery of a Breach of privacy and/or  
32 security of PII and/or PHI by CONTRACTOR, notify federal and/or state authorities as required by law  
33 or regulation, and copy ADMINISTRATOR on such notifications.

34 K. CONTRACTOR may be required to pay any costs associated with a Breach of privacy and/or  
35 security of PII and/or PHI, including but not limited to the costs of notification. CONTRACTOR shall  
36 pay any and all such costs arising out of a Breach of privacy and/or security of PII and/or PHI.

37 L. CONTRACTOR shall obtain an NPI for each site identified as a location for providing

1 contractual services. Provider's site NPIs must be submitted to the ADMINISTRATOR prior to  
2 rendering services to Clients. Contractors providing direct or indirect services for State reporting must  
3 also submit rendering (individual) provider NPIs to ADMINISTRATOR for each staff member  
4 providing Medi-Cal billable services. Contractor reimbursement will not be processed unless NPIs are  
5 on file with ADMINISTRATOR in advance of providing services to Clients. It is the responsibility of  
6 each contract provider site and individual staff member that bills Medi-Cal to obtain an NPI from the  
7 NPES. Each contract site, as well as every staff member that provides billable services, is responsible  
8 for notifying the NPES within 30 calendar days of any updates to personal information, which may  
9 include, but is not limited to, worksite address, name changes, taxonomy code changes, etc.

#### 10 11 **XXV. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION**

12 CONTRACTOR shall not utilize information and/or data received from COUNTY, or arising out  
13 of, or developed, as a result of this Agreement for the purpose of personal or professional research, or  
14 for publication.

#### 15 16 **XXVI. REVENUE**

17 A. CLIENT FEES – CONTRACTOR shall not charge a fee to DMC beneficiaries to whom  
18 services are provided pursuant to this Agreement, their estates and/or responsible relatives, unless a  
19 Share of Cost is determined per Medi-Cal eligibility.

20 B. THIRD-PARTY REVENUE – CONTRACTOR shall make every reasonable effort to obtain all  
21 available third-party reimbursement for which persons served pursuant to this Agreement may be  
22 eligible. Charges to insurance carriers shall be on the basis of CONTRACTOR's usual and customary  
23 charges. An Assignment of Benefits must be present in a Participant's file when applicable.

24 C. PROCEDURES – CONTRACTOR shall maintain internal financial controls which adequately  
25 ensure proper billing and collection procedures. CONTRACTOR's procedures shall specifically  
26 provide for the identification of delinquent accounts and methods for pursuing such accounts.  
27 CONTRACTOR shall provide ADMINISTRATOR, monthly, a written report specifying the current  
28 status of fees which are billed, collected, transferred to a collection agency, or deemed by  
29 CONTRACTOR to be uncollectible.

#### 30 31 **XXVII. SEVERABILITY**

32 If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Agreement or application thereof  
33 to any person or circumstances to be invalid or if any provision of this Agreement contravenes any  
34 federal, state or county statute, ordinance, or regulation, the remaining provisions of this Agreement or  
35 the application thereof shall remain valid, and the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain  
36 in full force and effect, and to that extent the provisions of this Agreement are severable.

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**XXVIII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

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2 A. CONTRACTOR shall not use the funds provided by means of this Agreement for the following  
3 purposes:

4 1. Making cash payments to intended recipients of services through this Agreement.  
5 2. Lobbying any governmental agency or official. CONTRACTOR shall file all certifications  
6 and reports in compliance with this requirement pursuant to Title 31, USC, §1352 (e.g., limitation on  
7 use of appropriated funds to influence certain federal contracting and financial transactions).

8 3. Fundraising.

9 4. Purchase of gifts, meals, entertainment, awards, or other personal expenses for  
10 CONTRACTOR's staff, volunteers, or members of the Board of Directors or governing body.

11 5. Reimbursement of CONTRACTOR's members of the Board of Directors or governing  
12 body for expenses or services.

13 6. Making personal loans to CONTRACTOR's staff, volunteers, interns, consultants,  
14 subcontractors, and members of the Board of Directors or governing body, or its designee or authorized  
15 agent, or making salary advances or giving bonuses to CONTRACTOR's staff.

16 7. Paying an individual salary or compensation for services at a rate in excess of the current  
17 Level I of the Executive Salary Schedule as published by the OPM. The OPM Executive Salary  
18 Schedule may be found at [www.opm.gov](http://www.opm.gov).

19 8. Severance pay for separating employees.

20 9. Paying rent and/or lease costs for a facility prior to the facility meeting all required building  
21 codes and obtaining all necessary building permits for any associated construction.

22 10. Purchasing or improving land, including constructing or permanently improving any  
23 building or facility, except for tenant improvements.

24 11. Satisfying any expenditure of non-federal funds as a condition for the receipt of federal  
25 funds (matching).

26 12. Contracting or subcontracting with any entity other than an individual or nonprofit entity.

27 13. Producing any information that promotes responsible use, if the use is unlawful, of drugs or  
28 alcohol.

29 14. Promoting the legalization of any drug or other substance included in Schedule 1 of the  
30 Controlled Substance Act (21 USC 812).

31 15. Distributing or aiding in the distribution of sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic  
32 injection of any illegal drug.

33 16. Assisting, promoting, or deterring union organizing.

34 17. Providing inpatient hospital services or purchasing major medical equipment.

35 B. Unless otherwise specified in advance and in writing by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR  
36 shall not use the funds provided by means of this Agreement for the following purposes:

37 1. Funding travel or training (excluding mileage or parking).

1 2. Making phone calls outside of the local area unless documented to be directly for the  
2 purpose of client care.

3 3. Payment for grant writing, consultants, certified public accounting, or legal services.

4 4. Purchase of artwork or other items that are for decorative purposes and do not directly  
5 contribute to the quality of services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement.

6 5. Purchase of gifts, meals, entertainment, awards, or other personal expenses for  
7 CONTRACTOR's clients.

8 C. Neither Party shall be responsible for delays or failures in performance resulting from acts  
9 beyond the control of the affected Party. Such acts shall include, but not be limited to, acts of God, fire,  
10 flood, earthquake, other natural disaster, nuclear accident, strike, lockout, riot, freight, embargo, public  
11 related utility, or governmental statutes or regulations imposed after the fact.

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13 **XXIX. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR**

14 CONTRACTOR is, and shall at all times be deemed to be, an independent contractor and shall be  
15 wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs the services required of it by the terms of this  
16 Agreement. CONTRACTOR is entirely responsible for compensating staff, subcontractors, and  
17 consultants employed by CONTRACTOR. This Agreement shall not be construed as creating the  
18 relationship of employer and employee, or principal and agent, between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR  
19 or any of CONTRACTOR's employees, agents, consultants, or subcontractors. CONTRACTOR  
20 assumes exclusively the responsibility for the acts of its employees, agents, consultants, or  
21 subcontractors as they relate to the services to be provided during the course and scope of their  
22 employment. CONTRACTOR, its agents, employees, consultants, or subcontractors, shall not be  
23 entitled to any rights or privileges of COUNTY's employees and shall not be considered in any manner  
24 to be COUNTY's employees.

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26 **XXX. TERM**

27 A. This specific Agreement with CONTRACTOR is only one of several agreements to which the  
28 term of this Agreement applies. This specific Agreement shall commence as specified in the Reference  
29 Contract Provisions of this Agreement or the execution date, whichever is later. This specific  
30 Agreement shall terminate as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement, unless  
31 otherwise sooner terminated as provided in this Agreement; provided, however, CONTRACTOR shall  
32 be obligated to perform such duties as would normally extend beyond this term, including but not  
33 limited to, obligations with respect to confidentiality, indemnification, audits, reporting and accounting.

34 B. Any administrative duty or obligation to be performed pursuant to this Agreement on a  
35 weekend or holiday may be performed on the next regular business day.

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**XXXI. TERMINATION**

A. Either Party may terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon ninety (90) calendar days’ written notice given the other Party.

B. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for meeting all programmatic and administrative contracted objectives and requirements as indicated in this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall be subject to the issuance of a CAP for the failure to perform to the level of contracted objectives, continuing to not meet goals and expectations, and/or for non-compliance. If CAPs are not completed within timeframe as determined by ADMINISTRATOR notice, payments may be reduced or withheld until CAP is resolved and/or the Agreement could be terminated.

C. Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement upon five (5) calendar days’ written notice if CONTRACTOR fails to perform any of the terms of this Agreement. At ADMINISTRATOR’s sole discretion, CONTRACTOR may be allowed up to thirty (30) calendar days for corrective action.

D. COUNTY may terminate this Agreement immediately, upon written notice, on the occurrence of any of the following events:

- 1. The loss by CONTRACTOR of legal capacity.
- 2. Cessation of services.
- 3. The delegation or assignment of CONTRACTOR’s services, operation or administration to another entity without the prior written consent of COUNTY.
- 4. The neglect by any physician or licensed person employed by CONTRACTOR of any duty required pursuant to this Agreement.
- 5. The loss of accreditation or any license required by the Licenses and Laws Paragraph of this Agreement.
- 6. The continued incapacity of any physician or licensed person to perform duties required pursuant to this Agreement.
- 7. Unethical conduct or malpractice by any physician or licensed person providing services pursuant to this Agreement; provided, however, COUNTY may waive this option if CONTRACTOR removes such physician or licensed person from serving persons treated or assisted pursuant to this Agreement.

**E. CONTINGENT FUNDING**

- 1. Any obligation of COUNTY under this Agreement is contingent upon the following:
  - a. The continued availability of federal, state and county funds for reimbursement of COUNTY’s expenditures, and
  - b. Inclusion of sufficient funding for the services hereunder in the applicable budget(s) approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- 2. In the event such funding is subsequently reduced or terminated, COUNTY may suspend, terminate or renegotiate this Agreement upon thirty (30) calendar days’ written notice given

1 CONTRACTOR. If COUNTY elects to renegotiate this Agreement due to reduced or terminated  
2 funding, CONTRACTOR shall not be obligated to accept the renegotiated terms.

3 F. In the event this Agreement is suspended or terminated prior to the completion of the term as  
4 specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement, ADMINISTRATOR may, at its  
5 sole discretion, reduce the Maximum Obligation of this Agreement in an amount consistent with the  
6 reduced term of the Agreement.

7 G. In the event this Agreement is terminated by either Party pursuant to Subparagraphs B., C., or  
8 D. above, CONTRACTOR shall do the following:

9 1. Comply with termination instructions provided by ADMINISTRATOR in a manner which  
10 is consistent with recognized standards of quality care and prudent business practice.

11 2. Obtain immediate clarification from ADMINISTRATOR of any unsettled issues of contract  
12 performance during the remaining contract term.

13 3. Until the date of termination, continue to provide the same level of service required by this  
14 Agreement.

15 4. If Clients are to be transferred to another facility for services, furnish ADMINISTRATOR,  
16 upon request, all Client information and records deemed necessary by ADMINISTRATOR to effect an  
17 orderly transfer.

18 5. Assist ADMINISTRATOR in effecting the transfer of Clients in a manner consistent with  
19 Client's best interests.

20 6. If records are to be transferred to COUNTY, pack and label such records in accordance  
21 with directions provided by ADMINISTRATOR.

22 7. Return to COUNTY, in the manner indicated by ADMINISTRATOR, any equipment and  
23 supplies purchased with funds provided by COUNTY.

24 8. To the extent services are terminated, cancel outstanding commitments covering the  
25 procurement of materials, supplies, equipment, and miscellaneous items, as well as outstanding  
26 commitments which relate to personal services. With respect to these canceled commitments,  
27 CONTRACTOR shall submit a written plan for settlement of all outstanding liabilities and all claims  
28 arising out of such cancellation of commitment which shall be subject to written approval of  
29 ADMINISTRATOR.

30 9. Provide written notice of termination of services to each Client being served under this  
31 Agreement, within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of termination notice. A copy of the notice of  
32 termination of services must also be provided to ADMINISTRATOR within the fifteen (15) calendars  
33 day period.

34 H. The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided in this Termination Paragraph shall not be  
35 exclusive, and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

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1 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement, in the County of Orange,  
2 State of California.

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4 COASTAL ADDICTION CENTER, INC.

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35 If the contracting Party is a corporation, two (2) signatures are required: one (1) signature by the Chairman of the Board, the President or any Vice President;  
36 and one (1) signature by the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, the Chief Financial Officer or any Assistant Treasurer. If the contract is signed by one (1)  
37 authorized individual only, a copy of the corporate resolution or by-laws whereby the Board of Directors has empowered said authorized individual to act  
on its behalf by his or her signature alone is required by ADMINISTRATOR.

EXHIBIT A  
TO AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF  
ADULT RESIDENTIAL DRUG MEDICAL  
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES  
BETWEEN  
COUNTY OF ORANGE  
AND  
COASTAL ADDICTION CENTER, INC.  
JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

**I. COMMON TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

A. The Parties agree to the following terms and definitions, and to those terms and definitions which, for convenience, are set forth elsewhere in this Agreement.

1. AB109 means services for those Clients deemed eligible by Assembly Bill 109, Public Safety Realignment, under which the Client’s last offense was non-violent, non-sexual, and non-serious.

2. AB109 Supervision means an offender released from prison to OCPD, or sentenced under AB109 and is doing their incarceration in jail instead of prison.

3. ASAM Criteria is a comprehensive set of guidelines for placement, continued stay and transfer/discharge of Clients with addiction and co-occurring conditions.

4. ASAM-Designated Levels of Care means a designation that is issued by DHCS to a residential program based on the services provided at the facility. For the purposes of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall provide services in accordance with one of the following ASAM-Designated Levels of Care:

a. 3.1 – Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Services means a twenty-four (24) hour structure with available trained personnel; at least five (5) hours of clinical service/week and preparation for outpatient treatment.

b. 3.3 – Clinically Managed Population-Specific High-Intensity Residential Services means a twenty-four (24) hour structured living environment in combination with high-intensity clinical services for clients with significant cognitive impairment

c. 3.5 – Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Services means a twenty-four (24) hour residential care for clients who require a twenty-four (24) hour supportive treatment environment in order to develop sufficient recovery skills to avoid relapse or continued AOD use. It will include at least five (5) hours of clinical service/week.

5. Bed Day means one (1) calendar day during which CONTRACTOR provides Residential Treatment Services as described in Exhibit A of the Agreement. A Bed Day will include the day of admission; but, not the day of discharge. If admission and discharge occur on the same day, one (1) Bed Day will be charged.

1           6. CalOMS is a statewide Client-based data collection and outcomes measurement system as  
2 required by the State to effectively manage and improve the provision of alcohol and drug treatment  
3 services at the State, COUNTY, and provider levels.

4           7. Case Management means services that assist a Client to access needed medical,  
5 educational, social, prevocational, vocational, rehabilitative, or other community services.

6           8. CESI/CEST are self-administered survey instruments designed to assess Clients'  
7 motivation for change, engagement in treatment, social and peer support, and other psychosocial  
8 indicators of progress in recovery.

9           9. Client means a person who has a substance use disorder, for whom a COUNTY-approved  
10 intake and admission for Residential Treatment Services as appropriate have been completed pursuant to  
11 this Agreement.

12           10. Clinical Component means services designed to improve a Client's ability to structure and  
13 organize tasks of daily living and recovery.

14           11. Completion means the completion of the Residential Treatment Services program whereby  
15 the Client has successfully completed all goals and objectives documented in the Client's treatment plan  
16 within the maximum authorized length of stay authorized by ADMINISTRATOR.

17           12. Co-Occurring is when a person has at least one substance use disorder and one mental  
18 health disorder that can be diagnosed independently of each other.

19           13. DATAR is the DHCS system used to collect data on SUD treatment capacity and waiting  
20 lists.

21           14. EPSDT means the federally mandated Medicaid benefit that entitles full-scope Medi-Cal-  
22 covered beneficiaries less than twenty-one (21) years of age to receive any Medicaid service necessary  
23 to correct or help to improve a defect, mental illness, or other condition, such as a substance-related  
24 disorder, that is discovered during a health screening.

25           15. Incidental Medical Services means optional services, approved by DHCS to be provided at  
26 a licensed adult alcoholism or drug use residential treatment facility by or under the supervision of a  
27 LPHA that addresses medical issues associated with either detoxification or substance use.

28           16. Intake means the initial face-to-face meeting between a Client and CONTRACTOR staff in  
29 which specific information about the Client is gathered including the ability to pay and standard  
30 admission forms pursuant to this Agreement.

31           17. IRIS is a collection of applications and databases that serve the needs of programs within  
32 HCA and includes functionality such as registration and scheduling, laboratory information system,  
33 invoices and reporting capabilities, compliance with regulatory requirements, electronic medical records  
34 and other relevant applications.

35           18. Linkage means connecting a Client to ancillary services such as outpatient and/or  
36 residential treatment and supportive services which may include self-help groups, social services,  
37 rehabilitation services, vocational services, job training services, or other appropriate services.

1 19. LPHA means any Physician, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Registered Nurses,  
2 Registered Pharmacists, Licensed Clinical Psychologists, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed  
3 Professional Clinical Counselor, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, or Licensed Eligible  
4 Practitioners working under the supervision of Licensed Clinicians.

5 20. MAT Services means the use of Federal Drug Administration-approved medications in  
6 combination with behavioral therapies to provide a whole Client approach to treating substance use  
7 disorders

8 21. Perinatal means the condition of being pregnant or Postpartum.

9 22. Perinatal Residential Treatment Services means AOD treatment services that are provided  
10 to a woman, eighteen (18) years and older, who is pregnant and/or has custody of dependent children up  
11 to twelve (12) years of age, in her care; who has a primary problem of substance use disorder, and who  
12 demonstrates a need for perinatal substance use disorder residential treatment services. Services are  
13 provided in a twenty-four (24) hour residential program. These services are provided in a non-medical,  
14 residential setting that has been licensed and certified by DHCS to provide perinatal services.

15 23. Postpartum means the 60-day period beginning on the last day of pregnancy, regardless of  
16 whether other conditions of eligibility are met. Eligibility shall end on the last day of the calendar month  
17 in which the 60th day occurs.

18 24. Recovery Services means billable services available after the client has completed a course  
19 of treatment. Recovery services emphasize the client's central role in managing their health, use  
20 effective self-management support strategies, and organize internal and community resources to provide  
21 ongoing self-management support to patients.

22 25. Residential Treatment Authorization means the approval that is provided by the county for  
23 a Client to receive residential services after the DSM and ASAM Criteria are reviewed to ensure that the  
24 beneficiary meets the requirements for the service. Decisions for service authorization are provided  
25 within twenty-four (24) hours of the authorization request being submitted by the CONTRACTOR.

26 26. RTS means alcohol and other drug treatment services that are provided to Clients at a  
27 twenty-four (24) hour residential program. Services are provided in an alcohol and drug free  
28 environment and support recovery from alcohol and/or other drug related problems. These services are  
29 provided in a non-medical, residential setting that has been licensed and certified by DHCS.

30 27. Self-Help Meetings means a non-professional, peer participatory meeting formed by people  
31 with a common problem or situation offering mutual support to each other towards a goal or healing or  
32 recovery.

33 28. Structured Therapeutic Activities means organized program activities that are designed to  
34 meet treatment goals and objectives for increased social responsibility, self-motivation, and integration  
35 into the larger community. Such activities would include participation in the social structure of the  
36 residential program. It also includes the Client's progression, with increasing levels of responsibility and  
37 independence through job and other assignments culminating in employment seeking and employment-

1 initiation activities in the community.

2 29. SUD means a condition in which the use of one or more substances leads to a clinically  
3 significant impairment or distress per the DSM-5.

4 30. Token means the security device which allows an individual user to access IRIS.

5 B. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the  
6 Common Terms and Definitions Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

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8 **II. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

9 A. MEETINGS – CONTRACTOR’s Executive Director or designee shall participate, when  
10 requested, in meetings facilitated by ADMINISTRATOR related to the provision of services pursuant to  
11 this Agreement.

12 B. ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG SCREENING

13 1. CONTRACTOR shall have a written policy and procedure statement regarding drug  
14 screening that includes random drug and/or alcohol screen at a minimum of one (1) time per month for  
15 the first thirty (30) calendar days and two (2) times per month for the remaining term of the agreement  
16 for all Clients. All urine specimen collections shall be observed by same-sex staff. This policy shall be  
17 approved by ADMINISTRATOR. A Client shall not be denied admittance to treatment for a positive  
18 alcohol and/or drug screen at admission if they meet all other criteria for admission. CONTRACTOR  
19 shall:

20 a. Establish procedures that protect against the falsification and/or contamination of any  
21 body specimen sample collected for drug screening; and,

22 b. Assure that all urine specimen collections shall be observed by same-sex staff.

23 c. Document results of the drug screening in the Client's record.

24 2. In the event CONTRACTOR wishes to utilize a COUNTY-contracted laboratory for drug  
25 screening purposes, CONTRACTOR shall collect and label samples from Clients. Such testing shall be  
26 provided at COUNTY’s expense. For tests not already covered in the County-contracted laboratory  
27 agreement, CONTRACTOR must receive approval from ADMINISTRATOR prior to using COUNTY-  
28 contracted laboratory for drug screenings.

29 3. In the event that any Client receives a drug test result indicating any substance abuse,  
30 CONTRACTOR shall formulate and implement a plan of corrective action which shall be documented  
31 in the Client record. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR within two (2) business days of  
32 receipt of such test results via an incident report indicating the corrective action to be taken by the Client  
33 if the Client is allowed to remain in the program.

34 C. CESI/CEST – CONTRACTOR shall have all Clients complete the CESI at the time of intake.  
35 The CEST shall be completed at mid-point and at completion, and information incorporated in the  
36 formulation of treatment plan.

37 1. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that surveys are completed as designated by

1 ADMINISTRATOR and accurately by designated Clients. This includes, but is not limited to, ensuring  
 2 surveys contain CONTRACTOR number, Client ID number, responses to all psychosocial questions,  
 3 along with other important Client and CONTRACTOR information, and fields filled and/or marked  
 4 appropriately.

5 2. CONTRACTOR shall photocopy the CESI and CEST surveys, place them in Client files,  
 6 and submit the originals to ADMINISTRATOR once a month, by the tenth (10th) calendar day of each  
 7 month.

8 3. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all COUNTY CESI and CEST, reporting, and any other  
 9 guidelines, as stipulated by ADMINISTRATOR, as they may now exist or as they may be revised  
 10 and/or amended in the future, for the review, use and analysis of the CESI and CEST.

11 D. CULTURAL COMPETENCY – CONTRACTOR shall provide culturally competent services.  
 12 CONTRACTORS must ensure that their policies, procedures, and practices are consistent with the  
 13 principles outlined and are embedded in the organizational structure, as well as being upheld in day-to-  
 14 day operations. Translation services must be available for beneficiaries, as needed. CONTRACTOR  
 15 shall maintain documentation of such efforts which may include; but not be limited to: records of  
 16 participation in COUNTY-sponsored or other applicable training; recruitment and hiring policies and  
 17 procedures; copies of literature in multiple languages and formats, as appropriate; and descriptions of  
 18 measures taken to enhance accessibility for, and sensitivity to, individuals who are physically  
 19 challenged.

20 E. CONTRACTOR shall include bilingual/bicultural services to meet the needs of threshold  
 21 languages as determined by COUNTY. Whenever possible, bilingual/bicultural staff should be retained.  
 22 Any clinical vacancies occurring at a time when bilingual and bicultural composition of the clinical  
 23 staffing does not meet the above requirement must be filled with bilingual and bicultural staff unless  
 24 ADMINISTRATOR consents, in writing, to the filling of those positions with non-bilingual staff.  
 25 Salary savings resulting from such vacant positions may not be used to cover costs other than salaries  
 26 and employees benefits unless otherwise authorized in writing, in advance, by ADMINISTRATOR.

27 F. POSTINGS – CONTRACTOR shall post the following in a prominent place within the facility:

- 28 1. State Licensure and Certification
- 29 2. Business License
- 30 3. Conditional Use Permit (if applicable)
- 31 4. Fire clearance
- 32 5. Client rights
- 33 6. Grievance procedure
- 34 7. Employee Code of Conduct
- 35 8. Evacuation floor plan
- 36 9. Equal Employment Opportunity notices
- 37 10. Name, address, telephone number for fire department, crisis program, local law

1 enforcement, and ambulance service.

2 11. List of resources within community which shall include medical, dental, mental health,  
3 public health, social services and where to apply for determination of eligibility for Federal, State, or  
4 County entitlement programs.

5 12. Information on self-help meetings. AA, NA, and non-12 step meetings shall be included.

6 G. NO PROSELYTIZING POLICY – CONTRACTOR shall not conduct any proselytizing  
7 activities, regardless of funding sources, with respect to any person who has been referred to  
8 CONTRACTOR by COUNTY under the terms of this Agreement. Further, CONTRACTOR agrees that  
9 the funds provided hereunder shall not be used to promote, directly or indirectly, any religion, religious  
10 creed or cult, denomination or sectarian institution, or religious belief.

11 H. AUTHORITY – CONTRACTOR shall recognize the authority of OCPD as officers of the  
12 court, and shall extend cooperation to OCPD within the constraints of CONTRACTOR’s program of  
13 substance use disorder residential services.

14 I. NON-SMOKING POLICY – CONTRACTOR shall establish a written non-smoking policy  
15 which shall be reviewed and approved by ADMINISTRATOR. At a minimum, the non-smoking policy  
16 shall specify that the facility is “smoke free” and that designated smoking areas are outside the visiting  
17 areas at the facility.

18 J. CLIENT SIGN IN/OUT LOG AND SCHEDULE – CONTRACTOR shall maintain a resident  
19 sign in/out log for all residents, which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 20 1. Client’s schedule for treatment, work, education or other activities;
- 21 2. Location and telephone number where the Client may be reached; and
- 22 3. Requirement for all Clients to notify the program of any change in his/her schedule.

23 K. GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY – CONTRACTOR shall establish a Good Neighbor Policy,  
24 which shall be reviewed and approved by ADMINISTRATOR. The policy shall include, but not be  
25 limited to, staff training to deal with neighbor complaints, staff contact information available to  
26 neighboring residents and complaint procedures. CONTRACTOR shall also contact city management  
27 in each city where Client services are provided to inform them of the nature of the services provided  
28 under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall work collaboratively with city management to resolve any  
29 concerns regarding community relations.

30 L. VISITATION POLICY – CONTRACTOR shall establish a written Visitation Policy, which  
31 shall be reviewed and approved by ADMINISTRATOR, which shall include, but not be limited to, the  
32 following:

- 33 1. Sign in logs;
- 34 2. Visitation hours; and
- 35 3. Designated visiting areas at the Facility.

36 M. TRANSGENDER POLICY – CONTRACTOR shall establish a written Transgender Policy,  
37 which shall be reviewed and approved by ADMINISTRATOR. The policy shall include, but not limited



1 to, the following:

- 2 1. Admission
- 3 2. Housing arrangement
- 4 3. Bathroom privacy
- 5 4. Drug testing

6 N. MEDICATION POLICY – CONTRACTOR shall establish a written Medication Policy, which  
7 shall be reviewed and approved by ADMINISTRATOR. The policy shall include but not be limited to  
8 the securing, handling, and administration of medication(s) prescribed to the Client. The policy shall  
9 address Medications that are prescribed for substance and mental health disorders and medications  
10 disallowed by CONTRACTOR. Clients shall be allowed to have Medications during their stay with the  
11 program, and/or to have the ability to get refill(s).

12 O. OPIOID OVERDOSE EMERGENCY TREATMENT – CONTRACTOR shall have available  
13 at each program site at minimum one (1) Naloxone Nasal Spray for the treatment of known or suspected  
14 opioid overdose. At least one (1) staff per shift shall be trained in administering the Naloxone Nasal  
15 Spray. Naloxone Nasal Spray is not a substitute for emergency medical care. CONTRACTOR shall  
16 always seek emergency medical assistance in the event of a suspected, potentially life-threatening opioid  
17 emergency.

18 P. TOKENS – ADMINISTRATOR will provide CONTRACTOR the necessary number of Tokens  
19 for appropriate individual staff to access IRIS at no cost to the CONTRACTOR.

20 1. CONTRACTOR recognizes that a Token is assigned to a specific individual staff member  
21 with a unique password. Tokens and passwords shall not be shared with anyone.

22 2. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an inventory of the Tokens, by serial number, and the staff  
23 member to whom each is assigned.

24 3. CONTRACTOR shall indicate in the monthly staffing report, the serial number of the  
25 Token for each staff member assigned a Token.

26 4. CONTRACTOR shall return to ADMINISTRATOR all Tokens under the following  
27 conditions:

- 28 a. Token of each staff member who no longer supports this Agreement.
- 29 b. Token of each staff member who no longer requires access to IRIS.
- 30 c. Token of each staff member who leaves employment of CONTRACTOR.
- 31 d. Tokens malfunctioning.

32 5. ADMINISTRATOR will issue Tokens for CONTRACTOR's staff members who require  
33 access to the IRIS upon initial training or as a replacement for malfunctioning Tokens. CONTRACTOR  
34 shall reimburse the COUNTY for Tokens lost, stolen, or damaged through acts of negligence.

35 Q. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the  
36 General Requirements Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

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### III. PAYMENTS

A. BASIS FOR REIMBURSEMENT – As compensation to CONTRACTOR for services provided pursuant to the Agreement, COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR monthly in arrears at the following rates of reimbursement; provided, however, the total of all such payments to CONTRACTOR and all other COUNTY CONTRACTORS for all substance use disorder treatment services for substance users shall not exceed COUNTY’S Maximum Obligation as set forth in the Referenced Contract Provisions of the Agreement; and provided further, that CONTRACTOR’S costs are allowable pursuant to applicable COUNTY, federal, and state regulations. Furthermore, if CONTRACTOR is ineligible to provide services due to non-compliance with licensure and/or certification standards of the state, COUNTY or OCPD, ADMINISTRATOR may elect to reduce COUNTY’S maximum obligation proportionate to the length of time that CONTRACTOR is ineligible to provide services. CONTRACTOR shall ensure compliance with all DMC billing and documentation requirements when entering Units of Service into COUNTY IRIS system. ADMINISTRATOR may reduce, withhold or delay any payment associated with non-compliant billing practices. If CAPs are not completed within timeframes as determined by ADMINISTRATOR, payments may be reduced accordingly.

1. For Medi-Cal services provided pursuant to the Agreement, COUNTY shall claim reimbursement to the State Medi-Cal unit on behalf of CONTRACTOR to the extent these services are eligible.

2. CONTRACTOR shall submit appropriate Medi-Cal billing to ADMINISTRATOR on a monthly basis. ADMINISTRATOR shall review billing and remit to Accounting for submission to the State Medi-Cal unit.

3. CONTRACTOR shall assume responsibility for any audit disallowances or penalties imposed on COUNTY by the State related to amounts or services claimed by COUNTY on behalf of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall reimburse COUNTY for any such disallowances or penalties within thirty (30) days of written notification by COUNTY.

#### Mode of Service

#### Reimbursement Rate

PERIOD ONE                      PERIOD TWO                      PERIOD THREE

Residential Treatment 3.1  
(per bed day)

N/A

N/A

N/A

Residential Treatment 3.5  
(per bed day)

N/A

\$131.62

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Room and Board 3.1  
(per bed day)

N/A

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Room and Board 3.5  
(per bed day)

N/A

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Case Management

N/A

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2	Recovery Services			
3	(per 15 minute increment)	N/A	\$26.17	\$26.17

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B. PAYMENT METHOD – COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR monthly in arrears the actual cost of the services, less revenues that are actually received by CONTRACTOR provided, however, that the total of such payments shall not exceed the COUNTY’s Maximum Obligation. CONTRACTOR’s invoices shall be on a form approved or provided by ADMINISTRATOR and shall provide such information as is required by ADMINISTRATOR. Invoices are due by the twentieth (20th) calendar day of each month, and payments to CONTRACTOR should be released by COUNTY no later than thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the correctly completed invoice form.

C. Monthly payments are interim payments only, and subject to Final Settlement in accordance with the Cost Report Paragraph of this Agreement. Invoices received after the due date may not be paid in accordance with Subparagraph II.B of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

D. All invoices to COUNTY shall be supported, at CONTRACTOR’s facility, by source documentation including, but not limited to, ledgers, books, vouchers, journals, time sheets, payrolls, appointment schedules, schedules for allocating costs, invoices, bank statements, canceled checks, receipts, receiving records, and records of services provided.

E. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any payment if CONTRACTOR fails to comply with any provision of this Agreement.

F. COUNTY shall not reimburse CONTRACTOR for services provided beyond the expiration and/or termination of this Agreement.

G. In conjunction with Subparagraph II.A above, CONTRACTOR shall not enter Units of Service into the COUNTY IRIS system for services not rendered. If such information has been entered, CONTRACTOR shall make corrections within ten (10) calendar days from notification by ADMINISTRATOR. Additionally, to assist in the protection of data integrity, CONTRACTOR shall create a procedure to ensure separation of duties between the individual performing direct services (LPHA, clinicians, counselors, etc.), and the clerical staff who enter information into the IRIS system. Clerical staff shall enter data into IRIS using the chart information provided by the direct service staff.

H. CONTRACTOR shall ensure compliance with all DMC billing and documentation requirements when entering Units of Service into COUNTY IRIS system. ADMINISTRATOR shall withhold payment for non-compliant Units of Service, and may reduce, withhold or delay any payment associated with non-compliant billing practices.

I. CONTRACTOR may be required to have an audit conducted in accordance with federal OMB Circular A-133. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for complying with any federal audit requirements within the reporting period specified by OMB Circular A-133.

J. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the

1 | Payments Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

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**IV. RECORDS**

A. FINANCIAL RECORDS – CONTRACTOR shall prepare and maintain accurate and complete financial records of its costs and operating expenses. Such records shall reflect the actual costs of the type of service for which payment is claimed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

1. Any apportionment of or distribution of costs, including indirect costs, to or between programs or cost centers of CONTRACTOR shall be documented, and shall be made in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

2. CONTRACTOR shall account for funds provided through this Agreement separately from other funds, and maintain a clear audit trail for the expenditure of funds.

3. CLIENT FEES – Pursuant to 42 CFR 438.106, CONTRACTOR shall not collect fees from a Medi-Cal beneficiary or persons acting on behalf of the beneficiary for any SUD or related administrative services provided under this Agreement, except to collect other health insurance coverage, share of cost, and co-payments. Drug Medi-Cal is payment in full for treatment services rendered for Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

B. CLIENT RECORDS – CONTRACTOR shall maintain adequate records in accordance with the licensing authority, DHCS, the COUNTY Guidelines, and CCR, Title 22, related to DMC on each individual Client in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of services, which shall include, but not limited to:

1. Documentation of ADMINISTRATOR’s Residential Treatment Authorization for Residential Treatment Services.

2. Documentation that RTS for substance use disorders are appropriate for the Client. This shall include initial medical necessity determination for the DMC-ODS benefit performed through a face-to-face review by a LPHA. Additionally the ASAM Criteria assessment will be applied to determine placement into the level of assessed services and documented in the Client record.

- 3. Intake and admission data, including, if applicable, a physical examination;
- 4. Treatment plans;
- 5. Reassessments of client functioning based on ASAM criteria;
- 6. Progress notes;
- 7. Continuing services justifications;
- 8. Laboratory test orders and results;
- 9. Referrals;
- 10. Counseling notes;
- 11. Discharge plan;
- 12. Discharge summary;

1 13. Any other information relating to the treatment services rendered to the Client; and

2 14. A sign-in sheet for every group counseling session.

3 C. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the  
4 Records Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

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6 **V. REPORTS**

7 **A. MONTHLY PROGRAMMATIC**

8 1. CONTRACTOR shall submit a monthly programmatic report to ADMINISTRATOR,  
9 including information required and on a form approved or provided by ADMINISTRATOR. These  
10 monthly programmatic reports should be submitted to ADMINISTRATOR no later than the twentieth  
11 (20th) calendar day of the month following the report month.

12 2. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for including in the monthly programmatic report any  
13 problems in implementing the provisions of this Agreement, pertinent facts or interim findings, staff  
14 changes, status of license(s) and/or certification(s), changes in population served, and reasons for any  
15 changes. Additionally, a statement that the CONTRACTOR is or is not progressing satisfactorily in  
16 achieving all the terms of the Agreement shall be included.

17 3. FOLLOW-UPS – CONTRACTOR shall conduct follow-ups with Clients after discharge at  
18 intervals designated by ADMINISTRATOR. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide information/questions  
19 to CONTRACTOR for follow up. CONTRACTOR shall track data on Client functioning which at  
20 minimum shall include current substance use.

21 **B. FISCAL**

22 1. In support of the monthly invoice, CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Expenditure and  
23 Revenue Reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports shall be on a form acceptable to, or provided by  
24 ADMINISTRATOR and shall report actual costs and revenues for each of the CONTRACTOR’s  
25 program(s) or cost center(s) described in the Services Paragraph of Exhibit A to the Agreement.  
26 CONTRACTOR shall submit these reports by no later than twenty (20) calendar days following the end  
27 of the month reported.

28 2. CONTRACTOR shall submit Year-End Projection Reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These  
29 reports shall be on a form acceptable to, or provided by, ADMINISTRATOR and shall report  
30 anticipated year-end actual costs and revenues for CONTRACTOR’s program(s) or cost center(s)  
31 described in the Services Paragraph of Exhibit A to the Agreement. Such reports shall include actual  
32 monthly costs and revenue to date and anticipated monthly costs and revenue to the end of the fiscal  
33 year. Year-End Projection Reports shall be submitted at the same time as the monthly Expenditure and  
34 Revenue Reports

35 C. MONTHLY IRIS – CONTRACTOR shall input all Units of Service provided in COUNTY’s  
36 IRIS database for the preceding month no later than the fifth (5th) calendar day of the month following  
37 the report month.

1 D. CalOMS – CONTRACTOR shall complete a CalOMS encounter and a CalOMS admission  
2 record in IRIS within seven (7) calendar days of Client admission. CONTRACTOR shall complete a  
3 CalOMS discharge record in IRIS within seven (7) calendar days of Client discharge. CONTRACTOR  
4 shall run a CalOMS error report and correct any errors within two (2) business days of submitting the  
5 CalOMS admission or discharge, and continue to recheck until error free.

6 E. MONTHLY DATAR – CONTRACTOR shall provide reports under the DATAR, and/or any  
7 other State reporting system in a manner prescribed by ADMINISTRATOR, no later than the fifth (5th)  
8 calendar day of the month following the report month.

9 F. ADDITIONAL REPORTS – CONTRACTOR shall make additional reports as required by  
10 ADMINISTRATOR concerning CONTRACTOR’s activities as they affect the services hereunder.  
11 ADMINISTRATOR will be specific as to the nature of the information requested and the timeframe the  
12 information is needed.

13 G. CONTRACTOR agrees to enter psychometrics into COUNTY’s EHR system as requested by  
14 ADMINISTRATOR. Said psychometrics are for the COUNTY’s analytical uses only, and shall not be  
15 relied upon by CONTRACTOR to make clinical decisions. CONTRACTOR agrees to hold COUNTY  
16 harmless, and indemnify pursuant to Section XI, from any claims that arise from non-COUNTY use of  
17 said psychometrics.

18 H. CONTRACTOR agrees to submit reports as required by the ADMINISTRATOR and/or the  
19 State.

20 I. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the  
21 Reports Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

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23 **VI. SERVICES**

24 A. FACILITY – CONTRACTOR shall operate a DHCS licensed substance use disorder residential  
25 treatment facility in accordance with the standards established by COUNTY and the State within the  
26 specifications stated below, unless otherwise authorized by the ADMINISTRATOR. Program shall  
27 have DMC certification and must be designated by DHCS as capable of delivering care consistent with  
28 ASAM treatment criteria. Residential services may be provided in facilities with no bed capacity limit.  
29 The environment shall be healthy and safe and the facility shall be clean and in good repair. Unless  
30 otherwise authorized in writing by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall maintain regularly  
31 scheduled service hours, seven (7) days a week, twenty-four (24) hours per day, three hundred sixty-five  
32 (365) days a year. The facility will have, at a minimum: a kitchen, dining room, and laundry facilities,  
33 with enough space for leisure time and group activities. Services shall be provided at the following  
34 locations, or at any other location approved in advance, in writing, by ADMINISTRATOR:

35  
36 527 S. Archer Street  
37 Anaheim, CA 92804

1 B. LENGTH OF STAY

2 1. Adults, ages twenty-one (21) and over, may receive no more than (2) residential treatment  
3 episodes per three hundred sixty-five (365) day period. A residential treatment episode is defined as one  
4 (1) residential stay in a DHCS licensed facility for a maximum of ninety (90) days if medically  
5 necessary per three hundred sixty-five (365) day period. An adult Client may receive one thirty (30) day  
6 extension, with prior authorization, if that extension is medically necessary, per three hundred sixty-five  
7 (365) day period.

8 2. Adolescents, under the age of twenty-one (21), shall receive continuous residential services  
9 for a maximum of thirty (30) days. Adolescent beneficiaries may receive up to a thirty (30) day  
10 extension if that extension is determined to be medically necessary by Medical Director or LPHA.  
11 Adolescent beneficiaries are limited to one extension per year. Adolescent beneficiaries receiving  
12 residential treatment shall be stabilized as soon as possible and moved down to a less intensive level of  
13 treatment.

14 3. If determined to be medically necessary, perinatal beneficiaries may receive longer lengths  
15 of stay than those described above, in accordance with State perinatal guidelines.

16 4. At ADMINISTRATOR's sole discretion, ADMINISTRATOR may reimburse  
17 CONTRACTOR to hold a Client's bed during a temporary absence. A temporary absence will be five  
18 (5) days or less pre-approved by the ADMINISTRATOR during which the Client is absent from the  
19 program due to a brief hospitalization for physical or mental health condition including detoxification,  
20 family death or emergency, or flash incarceration. A temporary absence bed day hold will not  
21 necessitate a new treatment authorization or CalOMS treatment episode and days bed is held will not  
22 count toward the ninety (90) day maximum allowed for the treatment episode.

23 C. PERSONS TO BE SERVED – In order to receive services through the DMC-ODS, the Client  
24 must be enrolled in Medi-Cal, reside in Orange County, and meet medical necessity criteria, as outlined  
25 below.

26 D. MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY- MEDICAL NECESSITY

27 1. CONTRACTOR must verify the Medicaid eligibility determination of potential Clients.  
28 The verification shall be reviewed and approved by the ADMINISTRATOR prior to payment for  
29 services, unless the individual is eligible to receive services from tribal health programs operating under  
30 the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA – Pub.L 93-638, as amended)  
31 and urban Indian organizations operating under Title V of the IHCA. If the individual is eligible to  
32 receive services from tribal health programs operating under the ISDEAA, then the determination shall  
33 be conducted as set forth in the Tribal Delivery System – Attachment BB to the STCs.

34 2. The initial medical necessity determination for an individual to receive a DMC-ODS  
35 benefit must be performed through a face-to-face review or telehealth by a LPHA. After establishing a  
36 diagnosis, the ASAM Criteria shall be applied by the diagnosing individual to determine placement into  
37 the level of assessed services. In residential treatment the ASAM criteria will be reapplied at thirty (30)

1 days after admission and sixty (60) days after admission to reassess for appropriate level of care. It shall  
2 also be used to justify a treatment extension request if appropriate.

3 3. Medical necessity for an adult [an individual age twenty-one (21) and over] is determined  
4 using the following criteria:

5 a. The individual must have received at least one diagnosis from the DSM for Substance-  
6 Related and Addictive Disorders with the exception of Tobacco-Related Disorders and Non-Substance-  
7 Related Disorders;

8 b. The individual must meet the ASAM Criteria definition of medical necessity for  
9 services based on the ASAM Criteria.

10 4. Individuals under age twenty-one (21) are eligible to receive Medicaid services pursuant to  
11 the EPSDT mandate. Under the EPSDT mandate, beneficiaries under the age twenty-one (21) are  
12 eligible to receive all appropriate and medically necessary services needed to correct and ameliorate  
13 health conditions that are coverable under section 1905(a) Medicaid authority.

14 5. Medical necessity for an adolescent individual [an individual under the age of twenty-one  
15 (21)] is determined using the following criteria:

16 a. The adolescent individual must be assessed to be at risk for developing a SUD; and

17 b. The adolescent individual must meet the ASAM adolescent treatment criteria.

#### 18 E. ADMISSIONS

19 1. CONTRACTOR shall accept any person with Orange County Medi-Cal; and who is  
20 physically and mentally able to comply with the program's rules and regulations. Said persons shall  
21 include persons with a concurrent diagnosis of mental illness, i.e., those identified as having a co-  
22 occurring diagnosis. Persons with co-occurring disorders and others who require prescribed medication  
23 shall not be precluded from acceptance or admission solely based on their licit use of prescribed  
24 medications.

25 2. Beneficiaries may contact CONTRACTOR directly to request services. Beneficiaries may  
26 also be referred to CONTRACTOR by the 24/7 Beneficiary Access Line, network providers, and other  
27 access points determined by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall enter data regarding request  
28 for service into an access log established by ADMINISTRATOR.

29 3. CONTRACTOR shall have policies and procedures in place to screen for emergency  
30 medical conditions and immediately refer beneficiaries to emergency medical care.

31 4. CONTRACTOR shall have a policy that requires a Client who shows signs of any  
32 communicable disease or through medical disclosure during the intake process admits to a health related  
33 problem that would put others at risk, to be cleared medically before services are provided.

34 5. Admission Policy – CONTRACTOR shall establish and make available to the public a  
35 written Admission Policy. ADMINISTRATOR may revise Admission Policy due to funding.  
36 Admission Policy shall include, but not be limited to the following treatment priorities:

37 a. First priority for admission shall be given to pregnant injection drug users.



b. Second priority for admission is pregnant substance abusers.

c. Third priority for admission is injection drug users.

6. CONTRACTOR’s Admission Policy shall reflect all applicable federal, state, and county regulations. CONTRACTOR shall have the right to refuse admission of a person only in accordance with its written Admission Policy; provided, however, CONTRACTOR complies with the Nondiscrimination provisions of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not admit any Client with outstanding warrants. Staff shall review OC Sheriff Department website for any warrants in Orange County, prior to admission.

7. CONTRACTOR shall initial services within reasonable promptness and shall have a documented system for monitoring and evaluating the quality, appropriateness, and accessibility of care, including a system for addressing problems that develop regarding admission wait times.

F. RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

1. All residential treatment admissions require prior authorization from the ADMINISTRATOR.

2. Prior to requesting authorization CONTRACTOR shall conduct a brief ASAM screening provided by ADMINISTRATOR to predetermine level of care needed.

3. CONTRACTOR will notify the HCA BHS RPC if the initial brief screening indicates residential treatment is appropriate. HCA BHS maintains a centralized referral list and a daily count of available beds. The RPC will ensure the Client enters treatment as quickly as possible by designating placement at the program with an available bed (unless the Client is requesting a specific program). CONTRACTOR shall maintain a list of individuals who have been screened with the brief ASAM and are appropriate for residential treatment.

4. Admission into a residential bed shall require a LPHA to verify medical necessity once placed with CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall complete the DSM diagnosis and ASAM criteria assessment level of care determination to ensure that the Client meets the requirements for residential treatment.

5. If it is determined during the ASAM criteria assessment that a different level or type of treatment is more appropriate to meet a Client’s needs, a referral will be made to an appropriate provider by CONTRACTOR. Information will be shared between programs in compliance with 42 CFR Part 2 requirements.

6. If it is determined at the time of brief screening or after assessing the beneficiary that the medical necessity criteria, pursuant to DMC-ODS STCs 128 (e), has not been met, then a written Notice of Adverse Benefit Determination shall be issued in accordance with 42 CFR 438.404 and 42 CFR Part 431, subpart E.

7. Upon admission or within three (3) calendar days of admission, upon verifying ASAM level of care, CONTRACTOR will FAX and email via secure email to RPC:

a. A copy of a legible individualized treatment authorization request with DSM diagnosis

1 indicated,

- 2 b. Proof of Drug Medi-Cal eligibility (as applicable), and
- 3 c. A completed ASAM assessment tool for Client.

4 8. The RPC will make a determination for admission authorization within twenty-four (24) hours  
5 of the request. In those instances, authorization will be provided the following business day.

6 9. CONTRACTOR shall have a County-approved process in place to ensure standards for timely  
7 access to care and services are met, considering the urgency of the service needed. Medical attention for  
8 emergency and crisis medical conditions must be addressed immediately.

9 10. If the RPC denies admission to residential services, the Client will be referred by the RPC,  
10 to an appropriate level of care to support the Client’s engagement in treatment.

11 G. INFORMING MATERIALS – CONTRACTOR is responsible to distribute informing materials  
12 and provider lists that meet the content requirements of 42 CRF 438.100 to beneficiaries when they first  
13 access SUD services through the DMC-ODS and on request. Informing materials will be provided by  
14 ADMINISTRATOR.

15 H. INTERIM SERVICES – All persons who are not admitted into RTS shall be referred to Interim  
16 Services by CONTRACTOR. Interim Services shall be provided until an individual is admitted to  
17 residential treatment program. The purposes of the services are to reduce the adverse health effects of  
18 such abuse, promote the health of the individual, and reduce the risk of transmission of disease. At a  
19 minimum, Interim Services include counseling and education about HIV and TB, about the risks of  
20 needle-sharing, the risks of transmission to sexual partners and infants, and about steps that can be taken  
21 to ensure that HIV and TB transmission does not occur, as well as referral for HIV or TB treatment  
22 services if necessary. CONTRACTOR shall provide Clients, especially opiate users, with drug overdose  
23 education/information. For pregnant women, Interim Services include counseling on the effects of  
24 alcohol and drug use on the fetus, as well as referrals for prenatal care. Provision of Interim Services  
25 shall be documented on the DATAR and reported monthly to the State.

26 I. SERVICES – CONTRACTOR shall provide a non-institutional, twenty-four (24) hour non-  
27 medical, short-term residential program that provides rehabilitation services to beneficiaries in  
28 accordance with an individualized treatment plan. These services are intended to be individualized to  
29 treat the functional deficits identified in the ASAM Criteria. In the residential treatment environment, an  
30 individual’s functional cognitive deficits may require treatment that is primarily slower paced, more  
31 concrete and repetitive in nature. The daily regimen and structured patterns of activities are intended to  
32 restore cognitive functioning and build behavioral patterns within a community. Each Client shall live  
33 on the premises and shall be supported in their efforts to restore, maintain and apply interpersonal and  
34 independent living skills and access community support systems. CONTRACTORS and residents work  
35 collaboratively to define barriers, set priorities, establish goals, create treatment plans, and solve  
36 problems. Goals include sustaining abstinence, preparing for relapse triggers, improving personal health  
37 and social functioning, and engaging in continuing care. Residential Treatment program shall consist

1 of the following:

2 1. Intake: The process of determining that a Client meets the medical necessity criteria and a  
3 Client is admitted into a substance use disorder treatment program. Intake includes the evaluation or  
4 analysis of substance use disorders; the diagnosis of substance use disorders; and the assessment of  
5 treatment needs to provide medically necessary services. Intake may include a physical examination and  
6 laboratory testing necessary for substance use disorder treatment.

7 2. Individual Counseling: Contacts between a Client and a therapist or counselor.

8 3. Group Counseling: Face-to-face contacts in which one or more therapists or counselors  
9 treat two or more Clients at the same time with a maximum of twelve (12) in the group, focusing on the  
10 needs of the individuals served.

11 4. Family Therapy: Family members can provide social support to the Client, help motivate  
12 their loved one to remain in treatment, and receive help and support for their own family recovery as  
13 well.

14 5. Client Education: Provide research based education on addiction, treatment, recovery and  
15 associated health risks.

16 6. Medication Storage: Facilities will store all Client medication and facility staff members  
17 will oversee resident's self-administration of medication.

18 7. Collateral Services: Sessions with therapists or counselors and significant persons in the life  
19 of the Client, focused on the treatment needs of the Client in terms of supporting the achievement of the  
20 Client's treatment goals. Significant persons are individuals that have a personal, not official or  
21 professional, relationship with the Client.

22 8. Crisis Intervention Services: Contact between a therapist or counselor and a Client in crisis.  
23 Services shall focus on alleviating crisis problems. "Crisis" means an actual relapse or an unforeseen  
24 event or circumstance which presents to the Client an imminent threat of relapse. Crisis intervention  
25 services shall be limited to the stabilization of the Client's emergency situation.

26 9. Treatment Planning: The CONTRACTOR shall prepare an individualized written treatment  
27 plan, based upon information obtained in the intake and assessment process. The treatment plan will be  
28 completed within ten (10) days of admission and then updated every subsequent ninety (90) days unless  
29 there is a change in treatment modality or significant event that would then require a new treatment plan.

30 The treatment plan shall include:

- 31 a. A statement of problems to be addressed;
- 32 b. Goals to be reached which address each problem;
- 33 c. Action steps which will be taken by the CONTRACTOR and/or Client to accomplish  
34 identified goals;
- 35 d. Target dates for accomplishment of action steps and goals, and a description of services  
36 including the type of counseling to be provided and the frequency thereof;
- 37 e. Treatment plans have specific quantifiable goal/treatment objectives related to the

1 Client’s substance use disorder diagnosis and multidimensional assessment;

2 f. The treatment plan will identify the proposed type(s) of interventions/modality that  
3 includes a proposed frequency and duration; and

4 g. The treatment plan will be consistent with the qualifying diagnosis and will be signed  
5 by the Client and the LPHA.

6 10. Structured Therapeutic Activities: Residential Treatment Services shall consist of a  
7 minimum of twenty (20) hours of structured activity per week.

8 11. EBPs: CONTRACTORS will implement at least two of the following EBPs. The two EBPs  
9 are per CONTRACTOR per service modality. The required EBP include:

10 a. Motivational Interviewing: A Client-centered, empathetic, but directive counseling  
11 strategy designed to explore and reduce a person's ambivalence toward treatment. This approach  
12 frequently includes other problem-solving or solution-focused strategies that build on Clients' past  
13 successes.

14 b. Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy: Based on the theory that most emotional and behavioral  
15 reactions are learned and that new ways of reacting and behaving can be learned.

16 c. Relapse Prevention: A behavioral self-control program that teaches individuals with  
17 substance addiction how to anticipate and cope with the potential for relapse. Relapse prevention can be  
18 used as a stand-alone substance use treatment program or as an aftercare program to sustain gains  
19 achieved during initial substance use treatment.

20 d. Trauma-Informed Treatment: Services must take into account an understanding of  
21 trauma, and place priority on trauma survivors’ safety, choice and control.

22 e. Psycho-Education: Psycho-educational groups are designed to educate Clients about  
23 substance abuse, and related behaviors and consequences. Psycho-educational groups provide  
24 information designed to have a direct application to Clients’ lives; to instill self-awareness, suggest  
25 options for growth and change, identify community resources that can assist Clients in recovery,  
26 develop an understanding of the process of recovery, and prompt people using substances to take action  
27 on their own behalf.

28 12. Case Management: Case Management services may be provided by a LPHA or registered/  
29 certified counselor and will be provided based on the frequency documented in the individualized  
30 treatment plan. Case management shall provide advocacy and care coordination to physical health,  
31 mental health, transportation, housing, vocational, educational, and transition services for reintegration  
32 into the community. CONTRACTOR shall provide Case Management services for the Client during  
33 treatment, transition to other levels of care and follow ups, to encourage the Client to engage and  
34 participate in an appropriate level of care or Recovery Services after discharge. Case Management  
35 becomes the responsibility of the next treating provider after successful transition to a different level of  
36 care. Contractor shall ensure that Case Management services focus on coordination of SUD care,  
37 integration around primary care especially for beneficiaries with a chronic SUD, and interaction with the

1 criminal justice system, if needed. Case Management services may be provided face-to-face, by  
2 telephone, or by telehealth with the Client and may be provided anywhere in the community.

3 13. MAT: CONTRACTORS will have procedures for linkage/integration for beneficiaries  
4 requiring MAT. CONTRACTOR staff will regularly communicate with physicians of Clients who are  
5 prescribed these medications in compliance with 42 CFR part 2.

6 14. Care Coordination for Mental and Physical Health: Programs must screen for mental health  
7 issues and provide or refer for needed services. CONTRACTOR shall notify Client's medical home  
8 provider of Client's admission to treatment within seven (7) days of admission and request  
9 medical records/ physical exam. If Client does not have a medical home, identifying one shall be on the  
10 treatment plan.

11 15. Physician Consultation: Physician Consultation Services include DMC physicians'  
12 consulting with addiction medicine physicians, addiction psychiatrists or clinical pharmacists. Physician  
13 consultation services are designed to assist DMC physicians by allowing them to seek expert advice  
14 with regards to designing treatment plans for specific DMC-ODS beneficiaries. Physician consultation  
15 services may address medication selection, dosing, side effect management, adherence, drug  
16 interactions, or level of care considerations. ADMINISTRATOR will provide one or more physicians or  
17 pharmacists to provide consultation services.

18 16. Discharge Services: The process to prepare the Client for referral into another level of care,  
19 post treatment return or reentry into the community, and/or the linkage of the individual to essential  
20 community treatment, housing and human services. CONTRACTOR shall provide or arrange for  
21 transportation of Clients to aftercare destination. CONTRACTOR shall begin discharge planning  
22 immediately after enrollment. CONTRACTOR shall develop a formal discharge plan with the Client no  
23 later than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to Client's successful completion of the program. The exit  
24 plan shall be completed and signed by CONTRACTOR staff and Client. The exit plan shall be  
25 documented in the Client's chart.

26 17. Recovery Services: Clients may access recovery services after completing their course of  
27 treatment to prevent relapse. Recovery services may be provided face-to-face, by telephone, or by  
28 telehealth with the Client and may be provided anywhere in the community. Recovery services shall be  
29 made available to DMC-ODS beneficiaries when a Medical Director or LPHA has determined that  
30 recovery services are medically necessary in accordance with their individualized treatment plan. The  
31 components of Recovery Services are:

- 32 a. Outpatient counseling services in the form of individual or group counseling to stabilize  
33 the Client and then reassess if the Client needs further care;
- 34 b. Recovery Monitoring: Recovery coaching, monitoring via telephone and internet;
- 35 c. Substance Abuse Assistance: Peer-to-peer services and relapse prevention;
- 36 d. Education and Job Skills: Linkages to life skills, employment services, job training, and  
37 education services;

1 e. Family Support: Linkages to childcare, parent education, child development support  
2 services, family/marriage education;

3 f. Support Groups: Linkages to self-help and support, spiritual and faith-based support;

4 g. Ancillary Services: Linkages to housing assistance, transportation, case management,  
5 individual services coordination.

6 18. Food and Other Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide a clean, safe environment,  
7 toiletries, clean linen, and food service.

8 19. Support Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide housekeeping, which may be done by  
9 Clients; laundry access; and maintenance.

10 20. Health, Medical, Psychiatric and Emergency Services – CONTRACTOR shall ensure that  
11 all persons admitted for Residential Treatment services have a health questionnaire completed using  
12 form DHCS 5103 form, or may develop their own form provided it contains, at a minimum, the  
13 information requested in the DHCS 5103 form.

14 a. The health questionnaire is a Client's self-assessment of his/her current health status  
15 and shall be completed by Client.

16 1) CONTRACTOR shall review and approve the health questionnaire form prior to  
17 Client's admission to the program. The completed health questionnaire shall be signed and dated by  
18 CONTRACTOR and Client, prior to admission.

19 2) A copy of the questionnaire shall be filed in the Client's record.

20 b. CONTRACTOR shall, based on information provided by Client on the health  
21 questionnaire form, refer Client to licensed medical professionals for physical and laboratory  
22 examinations as appropriate.

23 1) CONTRACTOR shall obtain a copy of Client's medical clearance or release prior  
24 to Client's admission to the program when applicable.

25 2) A copy of the referral and clearance shall be filed in the Client's file.

26 3) CONTRACTOR shall provide directly or by referral: HIV education, voluntary,  
27 HIV antibody testing and risk assessment and disclosure counseling.

28 4) The programs shall have written procedures for obtaining medical or psychiatric  
29 evaluation and emergency and non-emergency services.

30 5) The programs shall post the name, address, and telephone number for the fire  
31 department, a crisis program, local law enforcement, and ambulance service.

32 6) CONTRACTOR shall provide TB services to the Clients by referral to the  
33 COUNTY or another appropriate provider. TB services shall be provided within seven (7) calendar  
34 days of admission. These TB services shall consist of the following:

35 a) Counseling with respect to TB;

36 b) Testing to determine whether the individual has been infected and to determine  
37 the appropriate form of treatment;

1 c) Provision for, or referral of, infected Clients for medical evaluation, treatment  
2 and clearance. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that a TB-infected Client is medically cleared prior to  
3 commencing treatment.

4 21. Transportation Services

5 a. COUNTY shall only pay for medical ambulance or medical van transportation to and  
6 from designated residential substance use disorder treatment programs or health facilities through the  
7 COUNTY's Medical Transportation Agreement under the following conditions:

8 1) Ambulance transportation shall be used for services requiring immediate attention  
9 for a Client due to any sudden or serious illness or injury requiring immediate medical attention, where  
10 delay in providing such services may aggravate the medical condition or cause the loss of life.

11 2) When any Client needs non-emergency transportation as identified in  
12 Subparagraph 22.b below, and CONTRACTOR cannot transport Client due to unforeseen circumstances  
13 including, but not limited to, staffing constraints, CONTRACTOR vehicle access within a timely  
14 manner or Client's physical condition and/or limitations.

15 3) CONTRACTOR shall utilize the COUNTY's Ambulance Monthly Rotation Call  
16 Log to request transportation services from Ambulance Providers designated for transportation within  
17 the city of the CONTRACTOR's facility for each said month as identified on the log.

18 4) CONTRACTOR shall use its best efforts to contact Ambulance Providers  
19 identified on the Monthly Rotation Call Log as those providers who offer van transportation services if  
20 and when an ambulance is not required.

21 5) CONTRACTOR shall be held liable and may be billed by the Ambulance Provider  
22 for services requested by CONTRACTOR that are deemed inappropriate for use and not a covered  
23 service under this section by the COUNTY.

24 b. Non-Emergency Transportation – CONTRACTOR shall transport Client to locations  
25 that are considered necessary and/or important to the Client's recovery plan including, but not limited to,  
26 Social Security Administration offices for Supplemental Security Income benefits and for non-  
27 emergency medical or mental health services not identified in Subparagraph 22.a. above, that require  
28 treatment at a physician office, urgent care, or emergency room when an ambulance provider is not  
29 necessary or required for transportation based on the level of severity and/or services required by the  
30 Client.

31 J. RESIDENTIAL LEVELS OF CARE – CONTRACTOR shall provide services in accordance  
32 with one of the following ASAM-Designated Levels of Care:

33 1. 3.1 – Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Services: Services provided under a  
34 level 3.1 designation includes the following:

35 a. Clinical Component:

36 1) Planned clinical program activities (at least five (5) hours/week) directed to  
37 stabilize the Client's SUD symptoms, increase motivation, and develop recovery skills:

- 1                   2) Counseling and clinical monitoring to support involvement in productive daily  
2 living activities;
- 3                   3) Drug Screening and monitoring of medication adherence;
- 4                   4) Recovery support services, including support for the affected family addiction  
5 pharmacotherapy; and
- 6                   5) Residential Component:
- 7                   a). Structured recovery environment with twenty-four (24) hour staffing;
- 8                   b). Community house meetings and responsibilities to promote community  
9 recovery concepts and norms; and
- 10                  c). Introduction of Client to local recovery community and resources
- 11                  b. Support Systems:
- 12                  1) Telephone or in-person consultation with a physician and emergency services  
13 available twenty-four (24) hours/day, seven (7) days/week;
- 14                  2) Direct affiliations with other levels of care with close coordination of transfer to  
15 more intensive levels of care, medication management, and housing services; and
- 16                  3) Ability to arrange for needed procedures as appropriate to the severity and urgency  
17 of the Client's condition—to include obtaining pharmacotherapy for psychiatric and anti-addiction  
18 medications.
- 19                  2. 3.3 – Clinically Managed Population Specific High-Intensity Residential Services: Services  
20 provided under a Level 3.3 designation includes the following:
- 21                  a. Clinical Component:
- 22                  1) Daily clinical services to improve Client's ability to structure and organize adult  
23 daily living tasks and succeed in productive daily activities such as work or school;
- 24                  2) Clinical programming to stabilize Client's addiction symptoms and develop  
25 recovery skills, which may include a range of cognitive and/or behavioral therapies administered on an  
26 individual and group basis;
- 27                  3) Drug Screening and monitoring of medication adherence; and
- 28                  4) Recovery support services, including support for the affected family.
- 29                  b. Assessment: Level 3.3 programs are to provide a thorough biopsychosocial assessment
- 30                  c. Treatment Planning and Documentation
- 31                  d. Support Systems:
- 32                  1) Telephone or in-person consultation with a physician and emergency services  
33 available twenty-four (24) hours/day, seven (7) days/week;
- 34                  2) Direct affiliations with other levels of care with close coordination of transfer to  
35 more intensive levels of care, medication management, and housing services; and
- 36                  3) Medical, psychiatric, psychological, laboratory and toxicology services available  
37 through consultation or referral.



1 3. 3.5 – Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Services: Services provided under a  
2 Level 3.5 designation includes the following:

3 a. Planned, evidence-based clinical program activities (at least five (5) hours a week) and  
4 professional services to stabilize addiction symptoms and develop recovery skills;

5 b. Daily organized programming to improve Client’s ability to structure and organize  
6 tasks of daily living and recovery;

7 c. Counseling and clinical monitoring to support involvement in productive daily living  
8 activities;

9 d. Drug Screening and monitoring of medication adherence;

10 e. Planned community reinforcement designed to foster prosocial values and community  
11 living skills;

12 f. Recovery support services, including support for the affected family; and

13 g. Addiction pharmacotherapy

14 K. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

15 1. CONTRACTOR shall achieve performance objectives, tracking and reporting Performance  
16 Outcome Objective statistics in monthly programmatic reports, as appropriate. ADMINISTRATOR  
17 recognizes that alterations may be necessary to the following services to meet the objectives, and,  
18 therefore, revisions to objectives and services may be implemented by mutual agreement between  
19 CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR.

20 2. Performance Outcome Objectives

21 a. Objective 1: CONTRACTOR shall provide effective residential substance abuse  
22 assessment, treatment, and counseling to Clients with identified alcohol and/or drug problems as  
23 measured by Retention and Completion Rates:

24 1) Retention Rates shall be calculated by using the number of Clients currently  
25 enrolled in or successfully completing the treatment program divided by the total number of Clients  
26 served during the evaluation period.

27 2) Completion Rates shall be calculated by using the number of Clients successfully  
28 completing the treatment program divided by the total number of Clients discharged during the  
29 evaluation period. Fifty percent (50%) of Clients will complete residential treatment program.

30 b. Objective 2: CEST scores at midpoint and completion will be higher than national  
31 norms in perceived social support, peer support, counseling rapport, and treatment participation. CEST  
32 scores for treatment readiness and desire for help will exceed national norms and will be equal to or  
33 higher than CESI scores at intake;

34 c. Objective 3: Ninety percent (90%) of Clients who complete satisfaction survey will  
35 agree or strongly agree that they are “overall satisfied with the services received” and ninety percent  
36 (90%) or Clients surveyed will agree or strongly agree that they would recommend the program to  
37 someone they know; and

1 d. Objective 4: Upon successful completion of treatment, seventy-five percent (75%) of  
 2 Clients will report at thirty (30) days that their life is more manageable than it was when they entered  
 3 treatment.

4 L. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the  
 5 Services paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

## 6 7 **VII. STAFFING**

8 A. CONTRACTOR shall provide twenty-four (24) hour supervision with at least one (1) staff  
 9 member on-site at all times. Residential programs shall require twenty-four (24)-hour awake  
 10 supervision.

11 B. CONTRACTOR shall make its best effort to provide services pursuant to the Agreement in a  
 12 manner that is culturally and linguistically appropriate for the population(s) served. CONTRACTOR  
 13 shall maintain documents of such efforts which may include; but not be limited to: records of  
 14 participation in COUNTY-sponsored or other applicable training; recruitment and hiring P&Ps; copies  
 15 of literature in multiple languages and formats, as appropriate; and descriptions of measures taken to  
 16 enhance accessibility for, and sensitivity to, individuals who are physically challenged.

17 C. Professional staff shall be licensed, registered, certified or recognized under California scope of  
 18 practice statutes. Professional staff shall provide services within their individual scope of practice and  
 19 receive supervision required under their scope of practice laws.

20 D. Non-professional staff shall receive appropriate onsite orientation and training prior to  
 21 performing assigned duties. Non-professional staff shall be supervised by professional and/or  
 22 administrative staff.

23 E. Professional and Non-professional staff are required to have appropriate experience and any  
 24 necessary training at the time of hiring.

25 F. Registered and certified SUD counselors shall adhere to all requirements in the CCR, Title 9,  
 26 Division 4, Chapter 8.

27 G. Pursuant to the CCR, Title 9, Division 4, Chapter 8, Subchapter 2, at least thirty percent (30%)  
 28 of CONTRACTOR staff providing counseling services shall be licensed or certified. All other  
 29 counseling staff shall be registered.

30 H. CONTRACTOR must have a Medical Director who, prior to the delivery of services under this  
 31 AGREEMENT with COUNTY has enrolled with DHCS under applicable state regulations, has been  
 32 screened in accordance with 42 CFR 455.450(a) as a "limited" categorical risk within a year prior to  
 33 serving as a Medical Director under this AGREEMENT.

34 I. CONTRACTOR's certification to participate in the DMC program shall automatically  
 35 terminate in the event that the CONTRACTOR or its owners, officers or directors are convicted of Medi-  
 36 Cal fraud, abuse or malfeasance. For purposes of this section, a conviction shall include a plea of guilty  
 37 or nolo contendere.

1 J. VOLUNTEERS/INTERNS – CONTRACTOR may augment the above paid staff with  
 2 volunteers or part-time student interns. Unless waived by ADMINISTRATOR, prior to providing  
 3 services pursuant to this Agreement, interns shall be Master's Candidates in Counseling or Social Work  
 4 or have a Bachelor's Degree in a related field or be participating in any state recognized counselor  
 5 certification program. CONTRACTOR shall provide a minimum of one (1) hour supervision for each  
 6 ten (10) hours of work by interns or consistent with school or licensing Board requirements.  
 7 CONTRACTOR shall provide supervision to volunteers as specified in the respective job descriptions  
 8 or work contracts. Volunteer or student intern services may not comprise more than twenty percent  
 9 (20%) of the services provided, unless approved in advance by ADMINISTRATOR

10 K. STAFF CONDUCT – CONTRACTOR shall establish written Policies and Procedures for  
 11 employees, volunteers, interns, and members of the Board of Directors which shall include, but not be  
 12 limited to, standards related to the use of drugs and/or alcohol; staff-Client relationships; prohibition of  
 13 sexual conduct with Clients; prohibition of forging or falsifying documents or drug tests; and real or  
 14 perceived conflict of interest. Situations that may be perceived as a conflict of interest shall be brought  
 15 to the ADMINISTRATOR's attention prior to the occurrence. Prior to providing any services pursuant  
 16 to this Agreement all employees, volunteers, and interns shall agree in writing to maintain the standards  
 17 set forth in the said Policies and Procedures. A copy of the said Policies and Procedures shall be posted  
 18 in writing in a prominent place in the treatment facility and updated annually by the Board of Directors.

19 L. STAFF/VOLUNTEER/INTERN SCREENING – CONTRACTOR shall provide pre-  
 20 employment "live scan" screening of any staff person providing services pursuant to this Agreement.  
 21 All new staff, volunteers, and interns shall pass a one-time "live scan" finger printing background check  
 22 prior to employment. All staff shall be subject to sanction screening as referenced in the Compliance  
 23 paragraph. All staff shall also be screened by Megan's Law, OC Courts and OC Sheriff's Department  
 24 on an annual basis. The results of the fingerprint checks will be sent directly from the Department of  
 25 Justice to CONTRACTOR. Results must remain in staff file.

- 26 1. All staff/volunteers/interns, prior to starting services, shall meet the following requirements:  
 27 a. No person shall have been convicted of a sex offense for which the person is required  
 28 to register as a sex offender under PC section 290;  
 29 b. No person shall have been convicted of an arson offense – Violation of PC sections  
 30 451, 451.1, 451.5, 452, 45231, 453, 454, or 455;  
 31 c. No person shall have been convicted of any violent felony as defined in PC section  
 32 667.5, which involves doing bodily harm to another person, for which the staff member was convicted  
 33 within five (5) years prior to employment;  
 34 d. No person shall be on parole or probation;  
 35 e. No person shall participate in the criminal activities of a criminal street gang and/or  
 36 prison gang; and  
 37 f. No person shall have prior employment history of improper conduct, including but not

1 limited to, forging or falsifying documents or drug tests, sexual assault or sexual harassment, or  
2 inappropriate behavior with staff or residents at another treatment Facility.

3 2. Exceptions to staffing requirements set forth above, may be requested if CONTRACTOR  
4 deems the decision will benefit the program. Requests for exceptions shall be submitted in writing and  
5 approved in advance by ADMINISTRATOR.

6 M. STAFF TRAINING – CONTRACTOR shall develop a written plan for staff training. All Staff  
7 training shall be documented and maintained as part of the training plan.

8 1. All personnel shall be trained or shall have experience which provides knowledge of the  
9 skills required in the following areas, as appropriate to the job assigned, and as evidenced by safe and  
10 effective job performance:

- 11 a. General knowledge of alcohol and/or drug abuse and alcoholism and the principles of  
12 recovery;
- 13 b. Housekeeping and sanitation principles;
- 14 c. Principles of communicable disease prevention and control;
- 15 d. Recognition of early signs of illness and the need for professional assistance;
- 16 e. Availability of community services and resources;
- 17 f. Recognition of individuals under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs;
- 18 g. Principles of nutrition, food preparation and storage, and menu planning;

19 2. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that within thirty (30) days of hire and on an annual basis, all  
20 program staff including administrator, volunteers and interns having direct contact with Clients shall  
21 have:

- 22 a. Annual County Compliance Training;
- 23 b. A minimum of one (1) hour training in cultural competence;

24 3. In addition to the above, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all treatment staff complete:

25 a. Professional staff (Licensed Professionals of the Healing Arts), including Medical  
26 Directors, shall receive a minimum of five hours of continuing education related to addiction medicine  
27 annually.

- 28 b. Training in the ASAM criteria prior to providing services;
- 29 c. Annual provider training;
- 30 d. DMC documentation training on an annual basis;
- 31 e. Training in the two minimum evidence based practices utilized at the program;
- 32 f. Naloxone Administration Training; and
- 33 g. CPR Training.

34 N. All personnel files shall be complete and made readily accessible to ADMINISTRATOR for  
35 purposes of audits and investigations or any other reason deemed necessary by ADMINISTRATOR.

36 O. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the  
37 Staffing Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

1 EXHIBIT B  
2 TO AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF  
3 ADULT RESIDENTIAL DRUG MEDI-CAL  
4 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES  
5 BETWEEN  
6 COUNTY OF ORANGE  
7 AND  
8 COASTAL ADDICTION CENTER, INC.  
9 JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

10  
11 **I. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE CONTRACT**

12 A. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND RECITALS

13 1. The parties agree that the terms used, but not otherwise defined in the Common Terms and  
14 Definitions Paragraph of Exhibit B to the Agreement or in Subparagraph B below, shall have the same  
15 meaning given to such terms under HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and their implementing regulations at 45  
16 CFR Parts 160 and 164 (the HIPAA regulations) as they may exist now or be hereafter amended.

17 2. The parties agree that a business associate relationship under HIPAA, the HITECH Act,  
18 and the HIPAA regulations between the CONTRACTOR and COUNTY arises to the extent that  
19 CONTRACTOR performs, or delegates to subcontractors to perform, functions or activities on behalf of  
20 COUNTY pursuant to, and as set forth in, the Agreement that are described in the definition of  
21 “Business Associate” in 45 CFR § 160.103.

22 3. The COUNTY wishes to disclose to CONTRACTOR certain information pursuant to the  
23 terms of the Agreement, some of which may constitute PHI, as defined below in Subparagraph B.10, to  
24 be used or disclosed in the course of providing services and activities pursuant to, and as set forth, in the  
25 Agreement.

26 4. The parties intend to protect the privacy and provide for the security of PHI that may be  
27 created, received, maintained, transmitted, used, or disclosed pursuant to the Agreement in compliance  
28 with the applicable standards, implementation specifications, and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH  
29 Act, and the HIPAA regulations as they may exist now or be hereafter amended.

30 5. The parties understand and acknowledge that HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA  
31 regulations do not pre-empt any state statutes, rules, or regulations that are not otherwise pre-empted by  
32 other Federal law(s) and impose more stringent requirements with respect to privacy of PHI.

33 6. The parties understand that the HIPAA Privacy and Security rules, as defined below in  
34 Subparagraphs B.9 and B.14, apply to the CONTRACTOR in the same manner as they apply to the  
35 covered entity (COUNTY). CONTRACTOR agrees therefore to be in compliance at all times with the  
36 terms of this Business Associate Contract as it exists now or be hereafter updated with notice to  
37 CONTRACTOR, and the applicable standards, implementation specifications, and requirements of the

1 Privacy and the Security rules, as they may exist now or be hereafter amended, with respect to PHI and  
2 electronic PHI created, received, maintained, transmitted, used, or disclosed pursuant to the Agreement.

3 B. DEFINITIONS

4 1. "Administrative Safeguards" are administrative actions, and policies and procedures, to  
5 manage the selection, development, implementation, and maintenance of security measures to protect  
6 electronic PHI and to manage the conduct of CONTRACTOR's workforce in relation to the protection  
7 of that information.

8 2. "Breach" means the acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted  
9 under the HIPAA Privacy Rule which compromises the security or privacy of the PHI.

10 a. Breach excludes:

11 1) Any unintentional acquisition, access, or use of PHI by a workforce member or  
12 person acting under the authority of CONTRACTOR or COUNTY, if such acquisition, access, or use  
13 was made in good faith and within the scope of authority and does not result in further use or disclosure  
14 in a manner not permitted under the Privacy Rule.

15 2) Any inadvertent disclosure by a person who is authorized to access PHI at  
16 CONTRACTOR to another person authorized to access PHI at the CONTRACTOR, or organized health  
17 care arrangement in which COUNTY participates, and the information received as a result of such  
18 disclosure is not further used or disclosed in a manner not permitted under the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

19 3) A disclosure of PHI where CONTRACTOR or COUNTY has a good faith belief  
20 that an unauthorized person to whom the disclosure was made would not reasonably have been able to  
21 retain such information.

22 b. Except as provided in paragraph (a) of this definition, an acquisition, access, use, or  
23 disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted under the HIPAA Privacy Rule is presumed to be a breach  
24 unless CONTRACTOR demonstrates that there is a low probability that the PHI has been compromised  
25 based on a risk assessment of at least the following Factors:

26 1) The nature and extent of the PHI involved, including the types of identifiers and the  
27 likelihood of re-identification;

28 2) The unauthorized person who used the PHI or to whom the disclosure was made;

29 3) Whether the PHI was actually acquired or viewed; and

30 4) The extent to which the risk to the PHI has been mitigated.

31 3. "Data Aggregation" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy  
32 Rule in 45 CFR § 164.501.

33 4. "DRS" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in 45  
34 CFR § 164.501.

35 5. "Disclosure" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in 45  
36 CFR § 160.103.

37 6. "Health Care Operations" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA

1 Privacy Rule in 45 CFR § 164.501.

2 7. "Individual" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in  
3 45 CFR § 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance  
4 with 45 CFR § 164.502(g).

5 8. "Physical Safeguards" are physical measures, policies, and procedures to protect  
6 CONTRACTOR's electronic information systems and related buildings and equipment, from natural  
7 and environmental hazards, and unauthorized intrusion.

8 9. "The HIPAA Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually  
9 Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.

10 10. "PHI" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in 45 CFR §  
11 160.103.

12 11. "Required by Law" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy  
13 Rule in 45 CFR § 164.103.

14 12. "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or  
15 his or her designee.

16 13. "Security Incident" means attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure,  
17 modification, or destruction of information or interference with system operations in an information  
18 system. "Security incident" does not include trivial incidents that occur on a daily basis, such as scans,  
19 "pings", or unsuccessful attempts to penetrate computer networks or servers maintained by  
20 CONTRACTOR.

21 14. "The HIPAA Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of ePHI at  
22 45 CFR Part 160, Part 162, and Part 164, Subparts A and C.

23 15. "Subcontractor" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in  
24 45 CFR § 160.103.

25 16. "Technical safeguards" means the technology and the policy and procedures for its use that  
26 protect ePHI and control access to it.

27 17. "Unsecured PHI" or "PHI that is unsecured" means PHI that is not rendered unusable,  
28 unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals through the use of a technology or  
29 methodology specified by the Secretary of HHS in the guidance issued on the HHS Web site.

30 18. "Use" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in 45 CFR §  
31 160.103.

32 C. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF CONTRACTOR AS BUSINESS ASSOCIATE:

33 1. CONTRACTOR agrees not to use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to  
34 CONTRACTOR other than as permitted or required by this Business Associate Contract or as required  
35 by law.

36 2. CONTRACTOR agrees to use appropriate safeguards, as provided for in this Business  
37 Associate Contract and the Agreement, to prevent use or disclosure of PHI COUNTY discloses to

1 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY  
2 other than as provided for by this Business Associate Contract.

3 3. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the HIPAA Security Rule at Subpart C of 45 CFR  
4 Part 164 with respect to electronic PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR  
5 creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY.

6 4. CONTRACTOR agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is  
7 known to CONTRACTOR of a Use or Disclosure of PHI by CONTRACTOR in violation of the  
8 requirements of this Business Associate Contract.

9 5. CONTRACTOR agrees to report to COUNTY immediately any Use or Disclosure of PHI  
10 not provided for by this Business Associate Contract of which CONTRACTOR becomes aware.  
11 CONTRACTOR must report Breaches of Unsecured PHI in accordance with Subparagraph E below and  
12 as required by 45 CFR § 164.410.

13 6. CONTRACTOR agrees to ensure that any Subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or  
14 transmit PHI on behalf of CONTRACTOR agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply  
15 through this Business Associate Contract to CONTRACTOR with respect to such information.

16 7. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide access, within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of a  
17 written request by COUNTY, to PHI in a DRS, to COUNTY or, as directed by COUNTY, to an  
18 Individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR § 164.524. If CONTRACTOR maintains an  
19 EHR with PHI, and an individual requests a copy of such information in an electronic format,  
20 CONTRACTOR shall provide such information in an electronic format.

21 8. CONTRACTOR agrees to make any amendment(s) to PHI in a DRS that COUNTY directs  
22 or agrees to pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.526 at the request of COUNTY or an Individual, within thirty  
23 (30) calendar days of receipt of said request by COUNTY. CONTRACTOR agrees to notify COUNTY  
24 in writing no later than ten (10) calendar days after said amendment is completed.

25 9. CONTRACTOR agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including P&Ps,  
26 relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by CONTRACTOR on  
27 behalf of, COUNTY available to COUNTY and the Secretary in a time and manner as determined by  
28 COUNTY or as designated by the Secretary for purposes of the Secretary determining COUNTY's  
29 compliance with the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

30 10. CONTRACTOR agrees to document any Disclosures of PHI COUNTY discloses to  
31 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY,  
32 and to make information related to such Disclosures available as would be required for COUNTY to  
33 respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of Disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45  
34 CFR § 164.528.

35 11. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide COUNTY or an Individual, as directed by COUNTY, in  
36 a time and manner to be determined by COUNTY, that information collected in accordance with the  
37 Agreement, in order to permit COUNTY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of



1 Disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528.

2 12. CONTRACTOR agrees that to the extent CONTRACTOR carries out COUNTY's  
3 obligation under the HIPAA Privacy and/or Security rules CONTRACTOR will comply with the  
4 requirements of 45 CFR Part 164 that apply to COUNTY in the performance of such obligation.

5 13. If CONTRACTOR receives Social Security data from COUNTY provided to COUNTY by  
6 a state agency, upon request by COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY with a list of all  
7 employees, subcontractors, and agents who have access to the Social Security data, including  
8 employees, agents, subcontractors, and agents of its subcontractors.

9 14. CONTRACTOR will notify COUNTY if CONTRACTOR is named as a defendant in a  
10 criminal proceeding for a violation of HIPAA. COUNTY may terminate the Agreement, if  
11 CONTRACTOR is found guilty of a criminal violation in connection with HIPAA. COUNTY may  
12 terminate the Agreement, if a finding or stipulation that CONTRACTOR has violated any standard or  
13 requirement of the privacy or security provisions of HIPAA, or other security or privacy laws are made  
14 in any administrative or civil proceeding in which CONTRACTOR is a party or has been joined.  
15 COUNTY will consider the nature and seriousness of the violation in deciding whether or not to  
16 terminate the Agreement.

17 15. CONTRACTOR shall make itself and any subcontractors, employees or agents assisting  
18 CONTRACTOR in the performance of its obligations under the Agreement, available to COUNTY at  
19 no cost to COUNTY to testify as witnesses, or otherwise, in the event of litigation or administrative  
20 proceedings being commenced against COUNTY, its directors, officers or employees based upon  
21 claimed violation of HIPAA, the HIPAA regulations or other laws relating to security and privacy,  
22 which involves inactions or actions by CONTRACTOR, except where CONTRACTOR or its  
23 subcontractor, employee, or agent is a named adverse party.

24 16. The Parties acknowledge that federal and state laws relating to electronic data security and  
25 privacy are rapidly evolving and that amendment of this Business Associate Contract may be required to  
26 provide for procedures to ensure compliance with such developments. The Parties specifically agree to  
27 take such action as is necessary to implement the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH  
28 Act, the HIPAA regulations and other applicable laws relating to the security or privacy of PHI. Upon  
29 COUNTY's request, CONTRACTOR agrees to promptly enter into negotiations with COUNTY  
30 concerning an amendment to this Business Associate Contract embodying written assurances consistent  
31 with the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA regulations or other  
32 applicable laws. COUNTY may terminate the Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice in the  
33 event:

34 a. CONTRACTOR does not promptly enter into negotiations to amend this Business  
35 Associate Contract when requested by COUNTY pursuant to this Subparagraph F; or

36 b. CONTRACTOR does not enter into an amendment providing assurances regarding the  
37 safeguarding of PHI that COUNTY deems are necessary to satisfy the standards and requirements of

1 HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA regulations.

2 17. CONTRACTOR shall work with COUNTY upon notification by CONTRACTOR to  
3 COUNTY of a Breach to properly determine if any Breach exclusions exist as defined in Subparagraph  
4 B.2.a above.

5 D. SECURITY RULE

6 1. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.306 and establish  
7 and maintain appropriate Administrative, Physical and Technical Safeguards in accordance with 45 CFR  
8 § 164.308, § 164.310, and § 164.312, with respect to electronic PHI COUNTY discloses to  
9 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY.  
10 CONTRACTOR shall develop and maintain a written information privacy and security program that  
11 includes Administrative, Physical, and Technical Safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of  
12 CONTRACTOR's operations and the nature and scope of its activities.

13 2. CONTRACTOR shall implement reasonable and appropriate policies and procedures to  
14 comply with the standards, implementation specifications and other requirements of 45 CFR Part 164,  
15 Subpart C, in compliance with 45 CFR § 164.316. CONTRACTOR will provide COUNTY with its  
16 current and updated policies upon request.

17 3. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the continuous security of all computerized data systems  
18 containing electronic PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives,  
19 maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall protect paper documents  
20 containing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives,  
21 maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. These steps shall include, at a minimum:

22 a. Complying with all of the data system security precautions listed under Subparagraphs  
23 E, below;

24 b. Achieving and maintaining compliance with the HIPAA Security Rule, as necessary in  
25 conducting operations on behalf of COUNTY;

26 c. Providing a level and scope of security that is at least comparable to the level and scope  
27 of security established by the OMB in OMB Circular No. A-130, Appendix III – Security of Federal  
28 Automated Information Systems, which sets forth guidelines for automated information systems in  
29 Federal agencies;

30 4. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or  
31 transmit ePHI on behalf of CONTRACTOR agree through a contract with CONTRACTOR to the same  
32 restrictions and requirements contained in this Subparagraph D of this Business Associate Contract.

33 5. CONTRACTOR shall report to COUNTY immediately any Security Incident of which it  
34 becomes aware. CONTRACTOR shall report Breaches of Unsecured PHI in accordance with  
35 Subparagraph E below and as required by 45 CFR § 164.410.

36 6. CONTRACTOR shall designate a Security Officer to oversee its data security program who  
37 shall be responsible for carrying out the requirements of this paragraph and for communicating on

1 security matters with COUNTY.

2 E. DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

3 1. Personal Controls

4 a. Employee Training. All workforce members who assist in the performance of  
5 functions or activities on behalf of COUNTY in connection with Agreement, or access or disclose PHI  
6 COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on  
7 behalf of COUNTY, must complete information privacy and security training, at least annually, at  
8 CONTRACTOR's expense. Each workforce member who receives information privacy and security  
9 training must sign a certification, indicating the member's name and the date on which the training was  
10 completed. These certifications must be retained for a period of six (6) years following the termination  
11 of Agreement.

12 b. Employee Discipline. Appropriate sanctions must be applied against workforce  
13 members who fail to comply with any provisions of CONTRACTOR's privacy P&Ps, including  
14 termination of employment where appropriate.

15 c. Confidentiality Statement. All persons that will be working with PHI COUNTY  
16 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of  
17 COUNTY must sign a confidentiality statement that includes, at a minimum, General Use, Security and  
18 Privacy Safeguards, Unacceptable Use, and Enforcement Policies. The statement must be signed by the  
19 workforce member prior to access to such PHI. The statement must be renewed annually. The  
20 CONTRACTOR shall retain each person's written confidentiality statement for COUNTY inspection  
21 for a period of six (6) years following the termination of the Agreement.

22 d. Background Check. Before a member of the workforce may access PHI COUNTY  
23 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of  
24 COUNTY, a background screening of that worker must be conducted. The screening should be  
25 commensurate with the risk and magnitude of harm the employee could cause, with more thorough  
26 screening being done for those employees who are authorized to bypass significant technical and  
27 operational security controls. The CONTRACTOR shall retain each workforce member's background  
28 check documentation for a period of three (3) years.

29 2. Technical Security Controls

30 a. Workstation/Laptop encryption. All workstations and laptops that store PHI COUNTY  
31 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of  
32 COUNTY either directly or temporarily must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm  
33 which is 128bit or higher, such as AES. The encryption solution must be full disk unless approved by  
34 the COUNTY.

35 b. Server Security. Servers containing unencrypted PHI COUNTY discloses to  
36 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY  
37 must have sufficient administrative, physical, and technical controls in place to protect that data, based

1 upon a risk assessment/system security review.

2 c. Minimum Necessary. Only the minimum necessary amount of PHI COUNTY discloses  
3 to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY  
4 required to perform necessary business functions may be copied, downloaded, or exported.

5 d. Removable media devices. All electronic files that contain PHI COUNTY discloses to  
6 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY  
7 must be encrypted when stored on any removable media or portable device (i.e. USB thumb drives,  
8 floppies, CD/DVD, Blackberry, backup tapes etc.). Encryption must be a FIPS 140-2 certified  
9 algorithm which is 128bit or higher, such as AES. Such PHI shall not be considered “removed from the  
10 premises” if it is only being transported from one of CONTRACTOR’s locations to another of  
11 CONTRACTOR’s locations.

12 e. Antivirus software. All workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or  
13 store PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or  
14 transmits on behalf of COUNTY must have installed and actively use comprehensive anti-virus  
15 software solution with automatic updates scheduled at least daily.

16 f. Patch Management. All workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or  
17 store PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or  
18 transmits on behalf of COUNTY must have critical security patches applied, with system reboot if  
19 necessary. There must be a documented patch management process which determines installation  
20 timeframe based on risk assessment and vendor recommendations. At a maximum, all applicable  
21 patches must be installed within thirty (30) days of vendor release. Applications and systems that  
22 cannot be patched due to operational reasons must have compensatory controls implemented to  
23 minimize risk, where possible.

24 g. User IDs and Password Controls. All users must be issued a unique user name for  
25 accessing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains,  
26 or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. Username must be promptly disabled, deleted, or the password  
27 changed upon the transfer or termination of an employee with knowledge of the password, at maximum  
28 within twenty-four (24) hours. Passwords are not to be shared. Passwords must be at least eight  
29 characters and must be a non-dictionary word. Passwords must not be stored in readable format on the  
30 computer. Passwords must be changed every ninety (90) days, preferably every sixty (60) days.  
31 Passwords must be changed if revealed or compromised. Passwords must be composed of characters  
32 from at least three (3) of the following four (4) groups from the standard keyboard:

- 33 1) Upper case letters (A-Z)
- 34 2) Lower case letters (a-z)
- 35 3) Arabic numerals (0-9)
- 36 4) Non-alphanumeric characters (punctuation symbols)

37 h. Data Destruction. When no longer needed, all PHI COUNTY discloses to

1 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY  
2 must be wiped using the Gutmann or US DoD 5220.22-M (7 Pass) standard, or by degaussing. Media  
3 may also be physically destroyed in accordance with NIST Special Publication 800-88. Other methods  
4 require prior written permission by COUNTY.

5 i. System Timeout. The system providing access to PHI COUNTY discloses to  
6 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY  
7 must provide an automatic timeout, requiring re-authentication of the user session after no more than  
8 twenty (20) minutes of inactivity.

9 j. Warning Banners. All systems providing access to PHI COUNTY discloses to  
10 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY  
11 must display a warning banner stating that data is confidential, systems are logged, and system use is for  
12 business purposes only by authorized users. User must be directed to log off the system if they do not  
13 agree with these requirements.

14 k. System Logging. The system must maintain an automated audit trail which can  
15 identify the user or system process which initiates a request for PHI COUNTY discloses to  
16 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY,  
17 or which alters such PHI. The audit trail must be date and time stamped, must log both successful and  
18 failed accesses, must be read only, and must be restricted to authorized users. If such PHI is stored in a  
19 database, database logging functionality must be enabled. Audit trail data must be archived for at least  
20 three (3) years after occurrence.

21 l. Access Controls. The system providing access to PHI COUNTY discloses to  
22 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY  
23 must use role based access controls for all user authentications, enforcing the principle of least privilege.

24 m. Transmission encryption. All data transmissions of PHI COUNTY discloses to  
25 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY  
26 outside the secure internal network must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm which is  
27 128bit or higher, such as AES. Encryption can be end to end at the network level, or the data files  
28 containing PHI can be encrypted. This requirement pertains to any type of PHI in motion such as  
29 website access, file transfer, and E-Mail.

30 n. Intrusion Detection. All systems involved in accessing, holding, transporting, and  
31 protecting PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains,  
32 or transmits on behalf of COUNTY that are accessible via the Internet must be protected by a  
33 comprehensive intrusion detection and prevention solution.

### 34 3. Audit Controls

35 a. System Security Review. CONTRACTOR must ensure audit control mechanisms that  
36 record and examine system activity are in place. All systems processing and/or storing PHI COUNTY  
37 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of

1 COUNTY must have at least an annual system risk assessment/security review which provides  
2 assurance that administrative, physical, and technical controls are functioning effectively and providing  
3 adequate levels of protection. Reviews should include vulnerability scanning tools.

4 b. Log Reviews. All systems processing and/or storing PHI COUNTY discloses to  
5 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY  
6 must have a routine procedure in place to review system logs for unauthorized access.

7 c. Change Control. All systems processing and/or storing PHI COUNTY discloses to  
8 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY  
9 must have a documented change control procedure that ensures separation of duties and protects the  
10 confidentiality, integrity and availability of data.

11 4. Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery Control

12 a. Emergency Mode Operation Plan. CONTRACTOR must establish a documented plan  
13 to enable continuation of critical business processes and protection of the security of PHI COUNTY  
14 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of  
15 COUNTY kept in an electronic format in the event of an emergency. Emergency means any  
16 circumstance or situation that causes normal computer operations to become unavailable for use in  
17 performing the work required under this Agreement for more than twenty-four (24) hours.

18 b. Data Backup Plan. CONTRACTOR must have established documented procedures to  
19 backup such PHI to maintain retrievable exact copies of the PHI. The plan must include a regular  
20 schedule for making backups, storing backup offsite, an inventory of backup media, and an estimate of  
21 the amount of time needed to restore DHCS PHI or PI should it be lost. At a minimum, the schedule  
22 must be a weekly full backup and monthly offsite storage of DHCS data. BCP for contractor and  
23 COUNTY (e.g. the application owner) must merge with the DRP.

24 5. Paper Document Controls

25 a. Supervision of Data. PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR  
26 creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY in paper form shall not be left  
27 unattended at any time, unless it is locked in a file cabinet, file room, desk or office. Unattended means  
28 that information is not being observed by an employee authorized to access the information. Such PHI  
29 in paper form shall not be left unattended at any time in vehicles or planes and shall not be checked in  
30 baggage on commercial airplanes.

31 b. Escorting Visitors. Visitors to areas where PHI COUNTY discloses to  
32 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY is  
33 contained shall be escorted and such PHI shall be kept out of sight while visitors are in the area.

34 c. Confidential Destruction. PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or  
35 CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must be disposed of  
36 through confidential means, such as cross cut shredding and pulverizing.

37 d. Removal of Data. PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR

1 creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must not be removed from the premises  
2 of the CONTRACTOR except with express written permission of COUNTY.

3 e. Faxing. Faxes containing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or  
4 CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY shall not be left  
5 unattended and fax machines shall be in secure areas. Faxes shall contain a confidentiality statement  
6 notifying persons receiving faxes in error to destroy them. Fax numbers shall be verified with the  
7 intended recipient before sending the fax.

8 f. Mailing. Mailings containing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or  
9 CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY shall be sealed and  
10 secured from damage or inappropriate viewing of PHI to the extent possible. Mailings which include  
11 five hundred (500) or more individually identifiable records containing PHI COUNTY discloses to  
12 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY in  
13 a single package shall be sent using a tracked mailing method which includes verification of delivery  
14 and receipt, unless the prior written permission of COUNTY to use another method is obtained.

#### 15 F. BREACH DISCOVERY AND NOTIFICATION

16 1. Following the discovery of a Breach of Unsecured PHI, CONTRACTOR shall notify  
17 COUNTY of such Breach, however both parties agree to a delay in the notification if so advised by a  
18 law enforcement official pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.412.

19 a. A Breach shall be treated as discovered by CONTRACTOR as of the first day on which  
20 such Breach is known to CONTRACTOR or, by exercising reasonable diligence, would have been  
21 known to CONTRACTOR.

22 b. CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have knowledge of a Breach, if the Breach is  
23 known, or by exercising reasonable diligence would have known, to any person who is an employee,  
24 officer, or other agent of CONTRACTOR, as determined by federal common law of agency.

25 2. CONTRACTOR shall provide the notification of the Breach immediately to the COUNTY  
26 Privacy Officer. CONTRACTOR's notification may be oral, but shall be followed by written  
27 notification within twenty-four (24) hours of the oral notification.

28 3. CONTRACTOR's notification shall include, to the extent possible:

29 a. The identification of each Individual whose Unsecured PHI has been, or is reasonably  
30 believed by CONTRACTOR to have been, accessed, acquired, used, or disclosed during the Breach;

31 b. Any other information that COUNTY is required to include in the notification to  
32 Individual under 45 CFR §164.404 (c) at the time CONTRACTOR is required to notify COUNTY or  
33 promptly thereafter as this information becomes available, even after the regulatory sixty (60) day  
34 period set forth in 45 CFR § 164.410 (b) has elapsed, including:

35 1) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the Breach and the date  
36 of the discovery of the Breach, if known;

37 2) A description of the types of Unsecured PHI that were involved in the Breach (such

1 as whether full name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis,  
2 disability code, or other types of information were involved);

3 3) Any steps Individuals should take to protect themselves from potential harm  
4 resulting from the Breach;

5 4) A brief description of what CONTRACTOR is doing to investigate the Breach, to  
6 mitigate harm to Individuals, and to protect against any future Breaches; and

7 5) Contact procedures for Individuals to ask questions or learn additional information,  
8 which shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, Web site, or postal address.

9 4. COUNTY may require CONTRACTOR to provide notice to the Individual as required in  
10 45 CFR § 164.404, if it is reasonable to do so under the circumstances, at the sole discretion of the  
11 COUNTY.

12 5. In the event that CONTRACTOR is responsible for a Breach of Unsecured PHI in violation  
13 of the HIPAA Privacy Rule, CONTRACTOR shall have the burden of demonstrating that  
14 CONTRACTOR made all notifications to COUNTY consistent with this Subparagraph F and as  
15 required by the Breach notification regulations, or, in the alternative, that the acquisition, access, use, or  
16 disclosure of PHI did not constitute a Breach.

17 6. CONTRACTOR shall maintain documentation of all required notifications of a Breach or  
18 its risk assessment under 45 CFR § 164.402 to demonstrate that a Breach did not occur.

19 7. CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY all specific and pertinent information about the  
20 Breach, including the information listed in Section E.3.b.(1)–(5) above, if not yet provided, to permit  
21 COUNTY to meet its notification obligations under Subpart D of 45 CFR Part 164 as soon as  
22 practicable, but in no event later than fifteen (15) calendar days after CONTRACTOR’s initial report of  
23 the Breach to COUNTY pursuant to Subparagraph F.2 above.

24 8. CONTRACTOR shall continue to provide all additional pertinent information about the  
25 Breach to COUNTY as it may become available, in reporting increments of five (5) business days after  
26 the last report to COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall also respond in good faith to any reasonable  
27 requests for further information, or follow-up information after report to COUNTY, when such request  
28 is made by COUNTY.

29 9. If the Breach is the fault of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall bear all expense or  
30 other costs associated with the Breach and shall reimburse COUNTY for all expenses COUNTY incurs  
31 in addressing the Breach and consequences thereof, including costs of investigation, notification,  
32 remediation, documentation or other costs associated with addressing the Breach.

33 G. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURES BY CONTRACTOR

34 1. CONTRACTOR may use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR  
35 as necessary to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, COUNTY as specified in  
36 the Agreement, provided that such use or Disclosure would not violate the HIPAA Privacy Rule if done  
37 by COUNTY except for the specific Uses and Disclosures set forth below.



1 a. CONTRACTOR may use PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR, if necessary,  
2 for the proper management and administration of CONTRACTOR.

3 b. CONTRACTOR may disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR for the  
4 proper management and administration of CONTRACTOR or to carry out the legal responsibilities of  
5 CONTRACTOR, if:

6 1) The Disclosure is required by law; or

7 2) CONTRACTOR obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the PHI  
8 is disclosed that it will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for  
9 the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person and the person immediately notifies  
10 CONTRACTOR of any instance of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has  
11 been breached.

12 c. CONTRACTOR may use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to  
13 CONTRACTOR to provide Data Aggregation services relating to the Health Care Operations of  
14 CONTRACTOR.

15 2. CONTRACTOR may use PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR, if necessary, to  
16 carry out legal responsibilities of CONTRACTOR.

17 3. CONTRACTOR may use and disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR  
18 consistent with the minimum necessary policies and procedures of COUNTY.

19 4. CONTRACTOR may use or disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR as  
20 required by law.

21 H. PROHIBITED USES AND DISCLOSURES

22 1. CONTRACTOR shall not disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or  
23 CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY about an individual to  
24 a health plan for payment or health care operations purposes if the PHI pertains solely to a health care  
25 item or service for which the health care provider involved has been paid out of pocket in full and the  
26 individual requests such restriction, in accordance with 42 USC § 17935(a) and 45 CFR § 164.522(a).

27 2. CONTRACTOR shall not directly or indirectly receive remuneration in exchange for PHI  
28 COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on  
29 behalf of COUNTY, except with the prior written consent of COUNTY and as permitted by  
30 42 USC § 17935(d)(2).

31 I. OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY

32 1. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any limitation(s) in COUNTY's notice of  
33 privacy practices in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect  
34 CONTRACTOR's Use or Disclosure of PHI.

35 2. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any changes in, or revocation of, the permission  
36 by an Individual to use or disclose his or her PHI, to the extent that such changes may affect  
37 CONTRACTOR's Use or Disclosure of PHI.

1 3. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any restriction to the Use or Disclosure of PHI  
2 that COUNTY has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.522, to the extent that such restriction  
3 may affect CONTRACTOR’s Use or Disclosure of PHI.

4 4. COUNTY shall not request CONTRACTOR to use or disclose PHI in any manner that  
5 would not be permissible under the HIPAA Privacy Rule if done by COUNTY.

6 J. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE TERMINATION

7 1. Upon COUNTY’s knowledge of a material Breach or violation by CONTRACTOR of the  
8 requirements of this Business Associate Contract, COUNTY shall:

9 a. Provide an opportunity for CONTRACTOR to cure the material Breach or end the  
10 violation within thirty (30) business days; or

11 b. Immediately terminate the Agreement, if CONTRACTOR is unwilling or unable to  
12 cure the material Breach or end the violation within thirty (30) days, provided termination of the  
13 Agreement is feasible.

14 2. Upon termination of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall either destroy or return to  
15 COUNTY all PHI CONTRACTOR received from COUNTY or CONTRACTOR created, maintained,  
16 or received on behalf of COUNTY in conformity with the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

17 a. This provision shall apply to all PHI that is in the possession of Subcontractors or  
18 agents of CONTRACTOR.

19 b. CONTRACTOR shall retain no copies of the PHI.

20 c. In the event that CONTRACTOR determines that returning or destroying the PHI is not  
21 feasible, CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY notification of the conditions that make return or  
22 destruction infeasible. Upon determination by COUNTY that return or destruction of PHI is infeasible,  
23 CONTRACTOR shall extend the protections of this Business Associate Contract to such PHI and limit  
24 further Uses and Disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction  
25 infeasible, for as long as CONTRACTOR maintains such PHI.

26 3. The obligations of this Business Associate Contract shall survive the termination of the  
27 Agreement.

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EXHIBIT C  
TO AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF  
ADULT RESIDENTIAL DRUG MEDICAL  
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES  
BETWEEN  
COUNTY OF ORANGE  
AND  
COASTAL ADDICTION CENTER, INC.  
JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY CONTRACT**

Any reference to statutory, regulatory, or contractual language herein shall be to such language as in effect or as amended.

A. DEFINITIONS

1. "Breach" shall have the meaning given to such term under the IEA and CMPPA. It shall include a "PII loss" as that term is defined in the CMPPA.

2. "Breach of the security of the system" shall have the meaning given to such term under the CIPA, CCC § 1798.29(d).

3. "CMPPA Agreement" means the CMPPA Agreement between the SSA and CHHS.

4. "DHCS PI" shall mean Personal Information, as defined below, accessed in a database maintained by the COUNTY or DHCS, received by CONTRACTOR from the COUNTY or DHCS or acquired or created by CONTRACTOR in connection with performing the functions, activities and services specified in the Agreement on behalf of the COUNTY.

5. "IEA" shall mean the IEA currently in effect between the SSA and DHCS.

6. "Notice-triggering PI" shall mean the PI identified in CCC § 1798.29(e) whose unauthorized access may trigger notification requirements under CCC § 1709.29. For purposes of this provision, identity shall include, but not be limited to, name, identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual, such as a finger or voice print, a photograph or a biometric identifier. Notice-triggering PI includes PI in electronic, paper or any other medium.

7. "PII" shall have the meaning given to such term in the IEA and CMPPA.

8. "PI" shall have the meaning given to such term in CCC § 1798.3(a).

9. "Required by law" means a mandate contained in law that compels an entity to make a use or disclosure of PI or PII that is enforceable in a court of law. This includes, but is not limited to, court orders and court-ordered warrants, subpoenas or summons issued by a court, grand jury, a governmental or tribal inspector general, or an administrative body authorized to require the production of information, and a civil or an authorized investigative demand. It also includes Medicare conditions of participation with respect to health care providers participating in the program, and statutes or

1 regulations that require the production of information, including statutes or regulations that require such  
2 information if payment is sought under a government program providing public benefits.

3 10. "Security Incident" means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure,  
4 modification, or destruction of PI, or confidential data utilized in complying with this Agreement; or  
5 interference with system operations in an information system that processes, maintains or stores PI.

6 B. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

7 1. Permitted Uses and Disclosures of DHCS PI and PII by CONTRACTOR. Except as  
8 otherwise indicated in this Exhibit, CONTRACTOR may use or disclose DHCS PI only to perform  
9 functions, activities, or services for or on behalf of the COUNTY pursuant to the terms of the  
10 Agreement provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the CIPA if done by the COUNTY.

11 2. Responsibilities of CONTRACTOR

12 CONTRACTOR agrees:

13 a. Nondisclosure. Not to use or disclose DHCS PI or PII other than as permitted or  
14 required by this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract or as required by applicable state  
15 and federal law.

16 b. Safeguards. To implement appropriate and reasonable administrative, technical, and  
17 physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of DHCS PI and PII, to protect  
18 against anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of DHCS PI and PII, and to prevent use  
19 or disclosure of DHCS PI or PII other than as provided for by this Personal Information Privacy and  
20 Security Contract. CONTRACTOR shall develop and maintain a written information privacy and  
21 security program that include administrative, technical and physical safeguards appropriate to the size  
22 and complexity of CONTRACTOR's operations and the nature and scope of its activities, which  
23 incorporate the requirements of Subparagraph (c), below. CONTRACTOR will provide COUNTY with  
24 its current policies upon request.

25 c. Security. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the continuous security of all computerized data  
26 systems containing DHCS PI and PII. CONTRACTOR shall protect paper documents containing  
27 DHCS PI and PII. These steps shall include, at a minimum:

28 1) Complying with all of the data system security precautions listed in Subparagraph  
29 E of the Business Associate Contract, Exhibit E to the Agreement; and

30 2) Providing a level and scope of security that is at least comparable to the level and  
31 scope of security established by the Office of Management and Budget in OMB Circular No. A-130,  
32 Appendix III-Security of Federal Automated Information Systems, which sets forth guidelines for  
33 automated information systems in Federal agencies.

34 3) If the data obtained by CONTRACTOR from COUNTY includes PII,  
35 CONTRACTOR shall also comply with the substantive privacy and security requirements in the  
36 CMPPA Agreement between the SSA and the CHHS and in the Agreement between the SSA and  
37 DHCS, known as the IEA. The specific sections of the IEA with substantive privacy and security

1 requirements to be complied with are sections E, F, and G, and in Attachment 4 to the IEA, Electronic  
2 Information Exchange Security Requirements, Guidelines and Procedures for Federal, State and Local  
3 Agencies Exchanging Electronic Information with the SSA. CONTRACTOR also agrees to ensure that  
4 any of CONTRACTOR's agents or subcontractors, to whom CONTRACTOR provides DHCS PII agree  
5 to the same requirements for privacy and security safeguards for confidential data that apply to  
6 CONTRACTOR with respect to such information.

7 d. Mitigation of Harmful Effects. To mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect  
8 that is known to CONTRACTOR of a use or disclosure of DHCS PI or PII by CONTRACTOR or its  
9 subcontractors in violation of this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract.

10 e. CONTRACTOR's Agents and Subcontractors. To impose the same restrictions and  
11 conditions set forth in this Personal Information and Security Contract on any subcontractors or other  
12 agents with whom CONTRACTOR subcontracts any activities under the Agreement that involve the  
13 disclosure of DHCS PI or PII to such subcontractors or other agents.

14 f. Availability of Information. To make DHCS PI and PII available to the DHCS and/or  
15 COUNTY for purposes of oversight, inspection, amendment, and response to requests for records,  
16 injunctions, judgments, and orders for production of DHCS PI and PII. If CONTRACTOR receives  
17 DHCS PII, upon request by COUNTY and/or DHCS, CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY and/or  
18 DHCS with a list of all employees, contractors and agents who have access to DHCS PII, including  
19 employees, contractors and agents of its subcontractors and agents.

20 g. Cooperation with COUNTY. With respect to DHCS PI, to cooperate with and assist the  
21 COUNTY to the extent necessary to ensure the DHCS's compliance with the applicable terms of the  
22 CIPA including, but not limited to, accounting of disclosures of DHCS PI, correction of errors in DHCS  
23 PI, production of DHCS PI, disclosure of a security Breach involving DHCS PI and notice of such  
24 Breach to the affected individual(s).

25 h. Breaches and Security Incidents. During the term of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR  
26 agrees to implement reasonable systems for the discovery of any Breach of unsecured DHCS PI and PII  
27 or security incident. CONTRACTOR agrees to give notification of any beach of unsecured DHCS PI  
28 and PII or security incident in accordance with Subparagraph F, of the Business Associate Contract,  
29 Exhibit E to the Agreement.

30 i. Designation of Individual Responsible for Security. CONTRACTOR shall designate an  
31 individual, (e.g., Security Officer), to oversee its data security program who shall be responsible for  
32 carrying out the requirements of this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract and for  
33 communicating on security matters with the COUNTY.

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